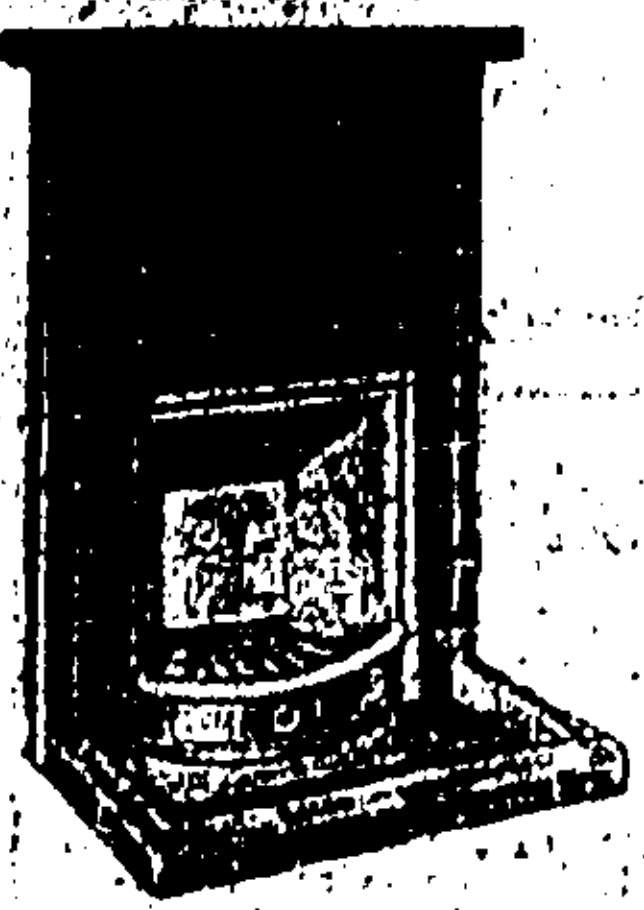


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Our photo shows Russell Boardman (in the cockpit) and John Polando (on the struts) with their remarkable Bellanca monoplane, nicknamed "Cape Cod," in which they have completed a wonderful flight from New York to Constantinople nonstop. They took off from Roosevelt Field at 5 a.m. (New York Time) on Tuesday, and landed in Constantinople yesterday at 12.20 p.m. Between the time of their departure and landing, no news of their whereabouts had been received and some anxiety for their safety had been felt.

"BLOW" EXPECTED TO-MORROW.

LOCAL BROADCAST WARNINGS.

With the typhoon on a course which seems likely to bring it fairly near to Hongkong, there is every prospect of the Colony experiencing a "blow" some time to-morrow.

The Royal Observatory, reporting at 10.51 a.m. today states the typhoon appears to be situated about 350 miles S. E. of Hongkong, moving W.N.W.

Manila Observatory, at 10.30 a.m., gave the position as about 119 Long. E., 20 Lat. N., and the direction as westerly.

Whichever of these two courses the typhoon is taking, it should come well within the danger zone locally.

The No. 1 warning signal was hoisted at 7.30 this morning.

Arrangements have been made for broadcasting information regarding the typhoon, the Postmaster General informing us that the studio will broadcast at the usual hours to-night, up to 10.30 p.m., and conditions permitting, the broadcasting will be resumed at 5.30 to-morrow morning, information going given at half-hour intervals. It is not possible to arrange for all-night broadcasting, which, in any event, would appear to be unnecessary, as the probability is that the worst of the "blow" will not be felt until about five-time to-morrow.

LLOYD GEORGE. CONDITION CONTINUES SATISFACTORY.

London, July 30.

It was officially stated to-night that Mr. Lloyd George had had a fairly comfortable day and had slept at intervals.

His strength is well maintained and his general condition continues satisfactory.—*British Wireless.*

ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS.

SAFE ARRIVAL IN BERLIN.

Berlin, July 30.

The trans-Atlantic fliers, Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pangborn, have arrived here in the course of their round the world flight. They still hope to beat the Post-Gatty record.—*Reuter.*

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

RETURNING TO HER BASE FROM BERLIN.

Berlin, July 30.

The Graf Zeppelin, which arrived here on the completion of his Arctic flight, has taken off for her base at Friedrichshafen.—*Reuter.*

LINDBERGH'S OFF AT LAST.

BEGIN FAR EAST FLIGHT.

REACH OTTAWA.

New York, July 30.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh took off from Washington to-day on the first stage of their flight to the Far East, landing at 4.22 p.m. in Ottawa, where they will stay for the night.

To-morrow morning, the flight will be continued. They will head for James Bay, after which the route will take them to the Mackenzie River Valley, Alaska, Nome, across north-west Siberia, down the Kamchatka Peninsula, and the Kurile Islands, to touch first at Japan Proper, at Nemuro.

Their plans after reaching Tokyo are still indefinite. It is certain that the Lindberghs will undertake an aerial tour of China, to some extent, but as yet their plans are incomplete.



They're off. The Lindbergh plane in full flight.

are incomplete. Colonel Lindbergh desires to make a study of Eastern weather conditions before committing himself to any programme which he may have later to alter.

There are hopes that Colonel Lindbergh will make a visit to the Philippines, in which case it is certain that he will make Hongkong his stepping-off place.

Colonel Lindbergh is taking every safety precaution. He is carrying a collapsible boat equipped with wireless and sailing facilities, while his high-speed monoplane, capable of 200 miles an hour, will be equipped with pontoons. These are of a special type with petrol tanks fitted in them, a feature enabling the famous aviator to carry a large load of fuel.

GET TOGETHER MOVEMENT.

GERMAN MINISTERS GOING TO ROME.

Berlin, July 30.

Dr. Bruening, the German Chancellor, and Dr. Curtius, the Foreign Minister, will probably be leaving for Rome on Wednesday or Thursday, in response to the invitation of the Italian Government.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE OF WALES IN MOTOR SMASH.

WOMEN IN OTHER CAR HURT.

London, July 30.

As the Prince of Wales was leaving the Sunningdale Golf Club this afternoon, his car collided with another on the main road.

The collision was a serious one and both cars were damaged. In the other car were two women both of whom suffered injuries.

The Prince of Wales, though badly shaken, hurried to the assistance of the two women, both of whom were given medical treatment.—*Reuter.*

THE THORBURN SCANDAL.

Nanking's Paltry Excuses.

PASSPORT PLEA.

Shanghai, July 31.

Nanking's attitude, or that which has been adopted by Mr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, in interviews with Sir Miles Lampson regarding the Thorburn case, is briefly as follows:

Thorburn was a British subject living in a foreign concession. His existence was unknown to the Chinese authorities.

When he left Shanghai for an unknown destination, he did not obtain a passport from the Chinese Government, and therefore the responsible authorities were unable to notify beforehand the local authorities through whose territory he might have been travelling in order to secure him protection.

In these circumstances, it is unjust to lay blame on the Chinese Government for any untoward happenings of which he might be the victim.

Investigator Dead.

It is announced that Mr. Sheng, the representative of the Foreign

Office, who together with a representative of the War Office, went to Soochow to investigate the disappearance of Thorburn and whose joint report was recently forwarded to the British Minister, died here a week ago in hospital as the result of injuries received in a traffic accident.

Thus any further evidence from the only Chinese civil official who has investigated the case is now no longer available.—*Reuter.*

CZECH MINISTER'S PREDICAMENT.

CLOTHES STOLEN IN A TRAIN.

Budapest, July 30.

An annoying adventure befel the Czech-Slovakian Minister in Budapest, M. Pallier, who while travelling in the sleeping compartment of a train from the capital to Kaschau, awoke after a short sleep to discover that all his personal belongings had vanished.

The thief had entered the compartment and taken not only the diplomat's money, watch and jewellery, but also his clothes.

THE TEST MATCH.

New Zealand Follow-on.

Heavy Arrears to Wipe Off.

ENGLAND RIGHT ON TOP.

London, July 30.

New Zealand were thoroughly outplayed at the Oval to-day, England being in a practically impregnable position when stumps were drawn. Adding 104 runs to their overnight total, in a little over an hour, England declared at 416 for 4 wickets, dismissed New Zealand for 193 and compelled a follow on.

At the close of play, New Zealand required 201 runs to avoid an innings defeat, with nine wickets in hand.

Both Hammond and Ames attacked the bowling freely on resuming, and 400 appeared on the board after roughly an hour's play. One run later Ames was caught behind the wicket. The partnership for the fourth wicket put on 130 runs in 85 minutes!

Hammond's Hundred.

Immediately the Gloucester star had completed his century, Jardine applied the close. Hammond got his hundred in 95 minutes by a powerful hitting, including thirteen fours. He did not give a chance.

New Zealand, facing a heavy task, started fairly well, scoring 12 before Allen clean-bowled Mills. A definite rot then set in. Two runs later, Roger Blunt was sent back. Immediately after lunch, Weir had his wickets scattered, and eight runs further on, Vivian was taken behind the wicket. Four wickets down for 53 runs, all taken by G. O. Allen, who had an inspired spell, taking 4 wickets for 4 runs in seven overs.

Page and Lowry put on 39 before the fifth wicket fell, and the New Zealand skipper continued to bat splendidly on being joined by Kerr.

A Fighting Innings.

England met with no further success until, a few minutes before tea when both were dismissed. Kerr fell into the Ames-Allen trap, and Lowry's magnificent fighting innings was brought to a close by F. R. Brown, the Cambridge Blue. He had scored 62 in great style. New Zealand did not last much longer. The last wicket fell at 193, Verity finishing off the innings by taking the wickets of Cromb and Merritt, with Hammond's safe hands to assist him.

G. O. Allen returned a final analysis of 5 wickets for 14 runs, while Tate bowled 18 overs, conceding only 15 runs, and took one wicket.

Before the close, New Zealand, who followed on, had scored 22 for 1 wicket. Weir fell a victim to Peebles with the score at 19.

GAMBLING IN CURRENCY.

FIRST ARRESTS IN GERMANY.

Breslau, July 29.

The first arrests under the emergency decree prohibiting traffic in foreign currencies were made when a Viennese banker, Herr Lemberger and his accountant, who had come to Breslau in order to sell \$5,000 at greatly inflated rates of exchange, were seized by the police.

The banker's prospective customer, a local business man, who had induced Lemberger to hand over \$750 and then with intent to defraud them locked up the two visitors in his apartment before notifying the police, was arrested.

The trio are facing the prospect of a heavy sentence.

RISE IN THE BANK RATE.

STEP APPROVED BY HOME PAPERS.

London, July 30.

The evening papers, commenting on the raising of the Bank of England discount rate this morning from 3½ to 4½ per cent., take the view that the step was inevitable if the position of sterling was to be consolidated.

It is remarked that the last occasion on which the rate was increased in two successive weeks was in 1909.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH MINISTERS.

TWO PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED.

Paris, July 30.

M. Bodard, hitherto in the Consular Service, has been appointed Resident Minister at Kabul, while M. Maugras, Counsellor of Embassy, has been sent to Bangkok as Minister Plenipotentiary.—*Reuter.*

LORD KYLSANT SENTENCED.

YEAR IN SECOND DIVISION.

MR. H. MORLAND ACQUITTED.

APPEAL LIKELY.

London, July 30.

Lord Kysant, managing director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, was found guilty at the Old Bailey to-day of issuing a debenture prospectus false in a material particular. He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Wright to twelve months' imprisonment in the second division.

The charge on which he was convicted was the third preferred, brought at the Guildhall at the last moment, when Lord Kysant appeared to answer two other summonses.

On the two charges originally brought against him, Lord Kysant was acquitted. They dealt with accusations of issuing balance sheets for the years 1926 and 1927 which were alleged to be false in material particulars.

Mr. H. J. Morland, the auditor, who was charged with aiding and abetting Lord Kysant in the presentation of the balance, was, of course, acquitted when the case on these counts were held to have failed.

The outstanding features marking the conclusion of the nine day's trial of Lord Kysant and Mr. Morland, were the masterly summing-up of Mr. Justice Wright and the long time which the jury took in arriving at their verdict.



Lord Kysant, managing director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Shareholders not Sheep.

The Judge's speech occupied four hours. He drew attention to the abuses possible from the use of the secret reserves created by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

He said that the directors apparently forgot sometimes that they ought not to regard the shareholders as sheep that may look up if they are not fed.

Mr. Justice Wright also expressed the opinion that companies' accounts ought henceforth to be kept with greater particularity and information to shareholders. He also dwelt upon the responsibilities of auditors.

Lord Kysant Dazed.

The Jury returned to the Court three times after their first retirement in order to elucidate the legal definition of a phrase in the indictment.

They were absent altogether for three hours.

Lord Kysant heard the sentence in a dazed condition.

Sir John Simon notified intention of applying for leave to appeal.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S BUDGET CRISIS.

WARNING SPEECH BY MR. SNOWDEN.

DISAGREEABLE STEPS MAY BE NECESSARY.

WAR LOAN CONVERSION.

BRITAIN'S BUDGETARY position was the subject of an extremely important statement in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, during the debate on the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill. Mr. Philip Snowden said that the outlook for 1932 was very serious and unless there were very considerable economies, disagreeable steps might have to be taken to enable him to effect a balance.

At the same time, the Chancellor of the Exchequer contended that Britain's position was better than any other great country, with one possible exception, while London remained the best market in the world for investment. He further disclosed that he has completed his plans for a huge scale conversion of the Five Per Cent. War Loan. It would be launched very soon. It would have been launched before now but for recent financial developments.

LONDON'S ESSENTIAL SOUNDNESS.

The debate was raised by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, potential Chancellor of the Exchequer, who asked for information of the progress of the conversations which had been taking place between the Powers.

Referring to the financial position of Great Britain, he said his most important criticism of the Budget was the relation between the Exchequer and the Unemployment Insurance Fund. The Chancellor had only postponed an inevitable reckoning.

There was, however, no foundation for the want of confidence in British stability, and he reminded the House of the message in the Macmillan Report, which stated that Great Britain's position as a Creditor Nation remained immensely strong. He believed that that represented nothing but the truth.

Mr. Snowden, replying, said:—"This is a time when a lightly spoken word or even a wrongly turned sentence might have the most serious consequences, and I take the view that it would probably be unfortunate in the interests of the negotiations, which are still going on, if any public debate took place at present."

"Investors are naturally nervous, and the slightest suspicion regarding the security of their investments is apt to lead them to adopt courses which are not justified by the actual facts."

"The position of Great Britain in this respect is peculiarly sensitive because we are the great money market of the world and it is essential that confidence throughout the world should be maintained in the stability of the London money market."

Foreign credits were held in London to the extent of probably hundreds of millions of pounds. It was known that London had very heavy foreign commitments and there was naturally a possibility, to put it no higher, of a suspension of payment in regard to the position of London, and he was, therefore, exceedingly grateful to Mr. Chamberlain for the testimony he had given to the fundamental soundness of the financial position of London and the country generally.

A Sounder Course, But—

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's criticisms of the budget, Mr. Snowden said that, although it would be a sounder course if we could maintain the unemployed from current revenue, he could not accept the contention that borrowing was analogous to creating a burden comparable to a war debt.

Borrowing was the alternative to an increase of taxation, before which they must hesitate.

He had warned the House that the budget situation next year would be very serious unless they could effect economies and unless there was a considerable trade improvement.

The depression had deepened since the budget was presented, and supplementary expenditure of nearly eight million pounds had been authorised.

In addition, as a result of the acceptance of President Hoover's proposal, there was a further burden on the budget of nearly eleven million pounds. That was a very serious position, which the

LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT.

RECORD BELIEVED BROKEN.

Constantinople, July 31.

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NANKING'S DECISION ON KOREAN ISSUE.

CHINA MAY APPEAL TO INTERNATIONAL COURT.

Nanking, July 30. The presentation of demands to the Japanese Government and fixing of a Nationalist policy in connexion with the negotiations for the settlement of the Sino-Korean conflicts were decided at the session of the Central Political Council yesterday.

The politicians attending the meeting were unanimous that the Japanese should be held responsible for compensation to the Chinese killed and wounded and that the Tokyo authorities must be requested to impose rigid punishment on the arrested Koreans in connexion with their wholesale massacre of the Chinese merchants.

The meeting also decided that the Japanese Government should send delegates to Nanking to open negotiations.

A high official of the Foreign Office says that Nanking is awaiting the arrival of the Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo (Mr. Wang Yung-pao) who will shortly visit Nanking to present the result of

THE NORTHERN WAR.

JAPANESE REPORT OF SHIH YU-SHAN'S PROGRESS.

Tokyo, July 30. A Tientsin report received by the Renko news agency states that Shih Yu-shan's troops have captured Taangchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and that the Mukden army are retreating to Maching, which is expected to hold out to the last for the purpose of defending Tientsin. Reinforcements are being rushed to the scene to assist in the defence.

Disorderly Mukden Retreat.

Tokyo, later. A Tientsin message to the Renko news agency states that, learning of the unfavourable situation in the neighbourhood of Peking, the headquarters of the Mukden forces, the Peking authorities ordered fifteen trains to proceed to the front to assist in the transport of the retreating troops, but they arrived too late to effect an orderly retreat.

Fifty thousand Mukden troops accordingly are falling back in disorder towards Liulih and Chang-shing, where defence works are



Fire sweeping through the business centre of Spencer, Iowa, recently. Started by a fire-cracker it caused damage exceeding \$4,000,000 before control was gained.

his investigations to Mr. C. T. Wang, who will decide on the figures of compensation to be demanded.

There is a distinct possibility that China may appeal to the International Court of Justice if the Japanese show insincerity in the negotiations.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

SURPRISING INCREASE IN THE CLAIMS.

London, July 30. In the course of her reply for the Government in the debate on health insurance in the House of Commons last night, Miss Susan Lawrence, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, admitted that, making all allowance for special circumstances such as unemployment, the growth of the pendulum in benefits under the health insurance scheme did not seem to be justified by the health of the nation.

There was a remarkable number of short illnesses, and the increase of benefits paid to young men was unexpected. The position of the central fund was being anxiously

being hurriedly constructed, but it is believed it will be difficult to hold this position owing to the rapid advance of Shih Yu-shan's troops, who are expected to capture Chang-shing very shortly.—Reuters.

A Big Clash.

Peking, July 30. The northern and southern route Armies of the Manchurian forces have drawn together, and last night there was heavy fighting with Gen. Shih's army.

Gen. Yu Hsieh-chung has arrived at Poyeh.

Gen. Han Fu Chu has ordered his troops to prevent Gen. Shih's army from moving to the north of Shantung.—Reuters.

discussed at the moment, with the approved societies, and a levy on the societies was one of the responsibilities under consideration.

The figures of the third valuation were coming out rather better than had been anticipated, but some of the societies would certainly have to cut their additional benefits.

The Health Minister, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, added that he believed a tighter administration will lead to considerable improvement. The number of claims during the last quarter was the lowest for several years.—British Wireless.

LOCAL COST OF LIVING.

WHOLESALE PRICES SHOW SLIGHT RISE.

Hongkong wholesale prices registered a general average increase of 4% in the June quarter of 1931, as compared with the March quarter, and 40.4% as compared with the base year of 1922, according to the index constructed by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department.

Foodstuffs and Metals and Minerals groups showed slight increases, while Textiles and Miscellaneous groups recorded decreases, the figures being as follows:

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Foodstuffs	144.1	147.3
Textiles	147.9	148.1
Metals & Minerals	138.5	143.8
Miscellaneous	129.7	127.5
General Average	139.8	140.4
1922=100		

The increase in the Foodstuffs group was accounted for in part by the big jump in Fresh Fruit prices. During the quarter considerably smaller quantities were received from the South China area at greatly increased prices, the index figure rising from 180.2 in April to 386.8 in May and 459.1 in June, giving an average of 342.0 as compared with 169.1 in the first quarter.

Condensed Milk fell from 201.7 in the first quarter to 185.9, remaining steady through the whole of the second quarter.

Following last year's trend Onions dropped from 177.9 to 139.2, the figure for the month of June falling as low as 88.5.

Peanut Oil reached 120.3 in April, but average 116.2 as compared with 112.3.

Potatoes jumped to 125.1 in April, but steadily declined to average 114.1, the June figure being 100.

Poultry averaged less at 176.3 but fluctuated from 153.8 in April to 211.5 in June.

Both White and Broken Rice declined steadily from April, averaging 128.1 and 122.5 respectively, while Raw Sugar advanced one point.

Dried and Preserved Vegetables continued their downward trend to 51.3, the lowest figure of 44.0 being recorded in April.

Textiles.

The slight fall in the Textiles group is accounted for by decreases in Dyed and Plain Cottons, Manila Hemp, Gunny Bags, Silk Piece Goods and Flannels, all falling heavily in the third month of the quarter. Practically all items in this group declined in June as compared with April.

In the Metals and Minerals groups Coal advanced from 109.0 to 124.9, partly on account of shortage of supplies. Iron and Steel Bars, Plates and Nails all increased while Pig Lead fell from 201.7 to 149.8. Tin advanced a few points.

Miscellaneous items showed a general decline of two points to 127.5. Cement rose to 73.7, the figure for the month of June, however, falling to 69.9. Charcoal fell to 44.7, a slight decrease as compared with the previous quarter.

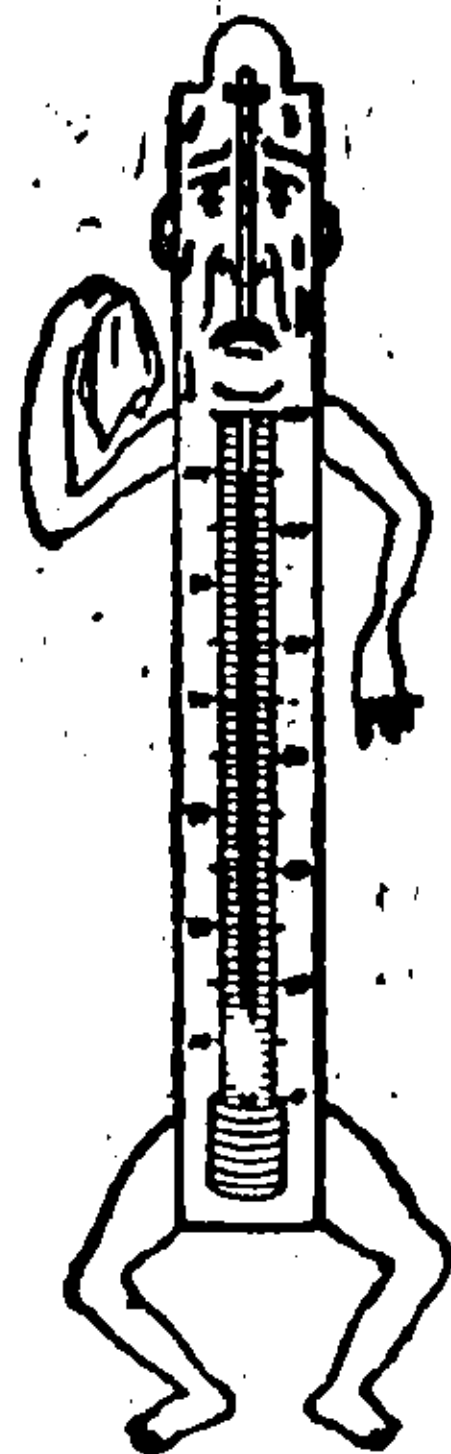
It should be noted when considering the low index figure for Charcoal that supplies were very limited in the base period, owing to the extortions of bandit groups between the sources of supply in China and Hongkong, thus forcing up prices to a great extent.

Sole Leather showed little change at 130.7, but the June figure fell to 121.8 from 137.7 in April. Sulphate of Ammonia still further declined to 87.0.

Details of individual and group averages are given in the following tables:

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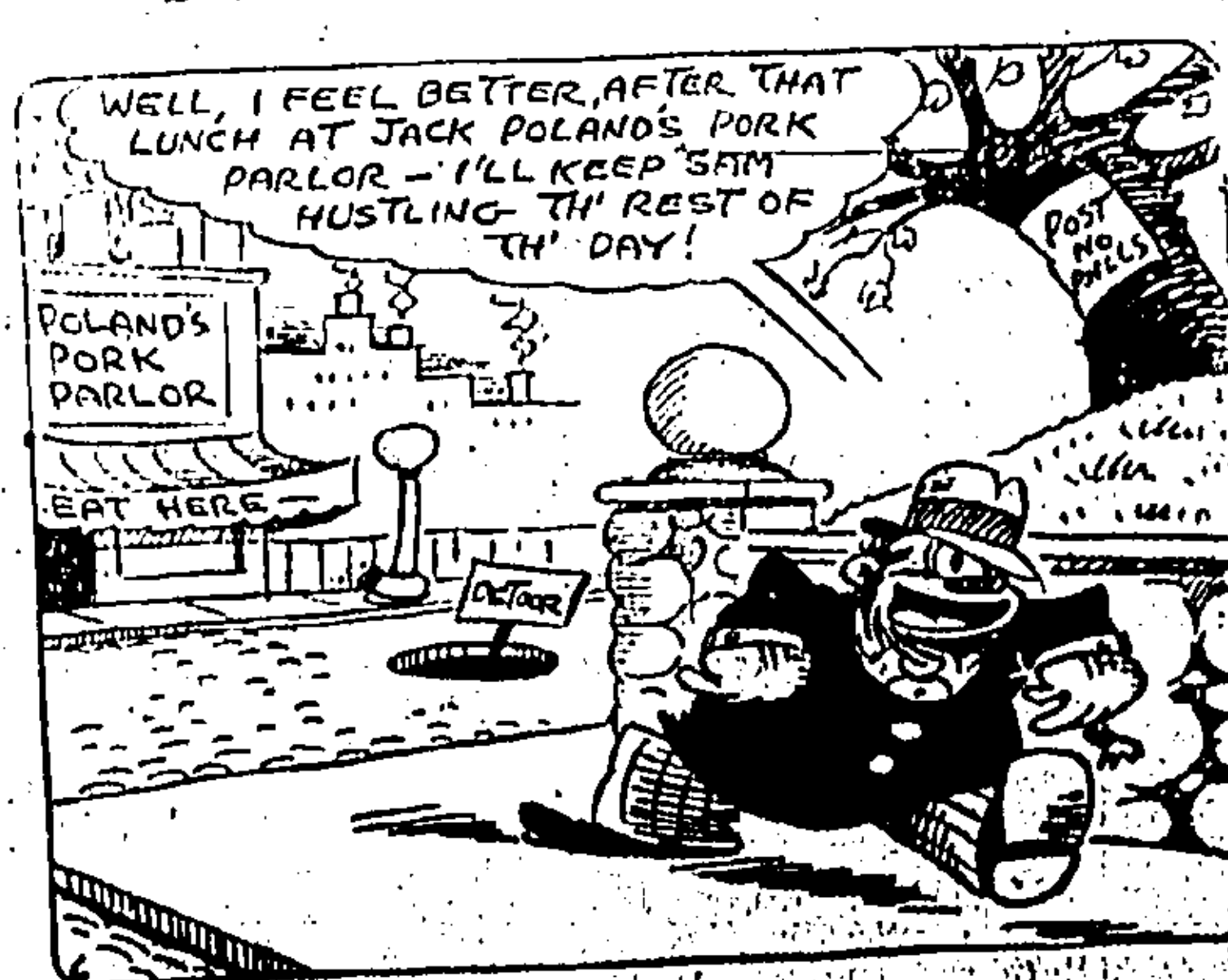
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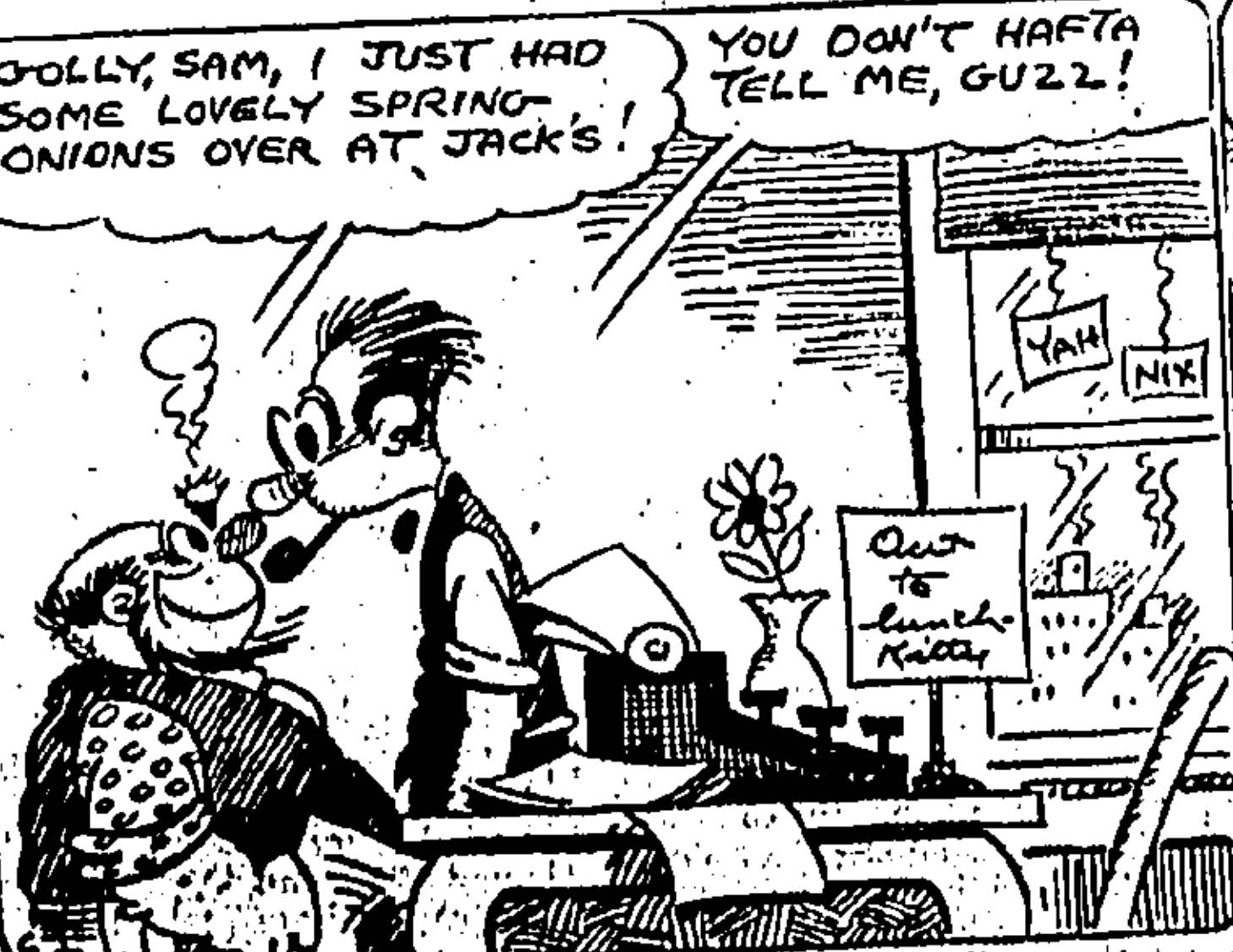
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A scene in Shanghai on Bastille Day, which was celebrated in the usual manner by the French Community. Vice-Admiral Herr reviewed the contingent of Annamite Police shown above.



Dr. Herbert Hensel, just appointed German Consul in Tientsin.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beryl Gordon, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, knows that he would never be happy with her half-sister, Irene Everett, and tries to prevent their marriage. Irene is jealous when she falls and Beryl acquires a "radio contract." Beryl's voice wins her new friends but she cannot forget her hopeless love though she goes to parties with some. Beryl's friend, Irene, is a girl who tries to be rich and tries to win him from Beryl. Tommy's aunt dies and he loses both money and job through her husband. Tommy tells Irene he had luck and she breaks the engagement. When Beryl asks her to marry him she accepts. In doing so Tommy drinks heavily and loses his job. She tries to cheer him up and tell him that she must go back to Tommy or forfeit her radio contract. She slips away and marries a fortune hunter. Next morning Beryl's throat is in a serious condition. The family doctor calls for a specialist. Beryl is greatly worried by the report that Tommy is in bad company.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"I wish you'd talk sense," Mrs. Everett protested.

"All right," Beryl complied. "Then I'm having a 'head specialist' out from New York to tell me if I'll have to stop singing or not."

"A throat specialist?"

"Yes and he's a famous person so give him a proper reception."

Mrs. Everett naturally wanted more information on the subject but Beryl did not care to discuss it. She said she wanted to sleep, and her mother left the room.

Beryl heard the telephone ring shortly afterward and a minute later her mother came up to tell her that Dr. Augustus would arrive in two hours.

At the end of those two hours Beryl said to herself: "Sherman had a word for it, all right!" To the eminent specialist, who told her he'd come to her instead of making her come to him because he loved her voice, she appeared calm and self-possessed.

The physician too was non-committal. Finally he smiled. "We'll have to watch you," he said. "You have been in danger but if you are careful..."

When he was gone Beryl had another battle with herself but this one was of short duration. It was one thing to wait a few hours but something very different to face days of suspense—days in which Tommy might sink to levels from which he could never rise.

She left the house quietly—for her mother had heard Dr. Augustus order her to remain in bed—and went in search of Tommy.

She knew where the Larkin house was located—an old siding building with rusty brown paint that had peeled off in large patches with ragged edges. Polney Larkin—now the bully "Pol"—had been one of her classmates in the fifth grade at school. Then Polney had given up education for what to him were pleasanter pursuits. Now even some of the

town's police officers were known to avoid him.

Tommy had been in trouble with the Larkin boys. That could easily be fatal, but this once it hadn't been. The doctor'd have told her. She wished she'd questioned him more, but it wasn't easy to talk about Tommy.

Why had the doctor seen Tommy? She should have asked him that. It could only mean that Tommy had been injured.

In a store in the village she tried to telephone to Mr. Hoffman but was told he had gone to the city. She had not expected to learn anything from him anyway. It was plain that Tommy wasn't confiding in his uncle. The thing to do was to go to the Larkin house as she'd intended and find out what she could from Pol if he were at home.

She hadn't dared to take her noisy old car, so now she got a taxi and asked the driver if he knew where the Larkins lived. He looked at her in astonishment and avowed he'd tell the world he did.

At the house she asked if he'd inquire for Polney Larkin, in the hope of having Pol come outside to talk with her. The driver was pleasant about it, but whoever it was that came to the door and called back inside to inform the powerful Pol that a dame wanted to see him, sent word to Beryl that she could come inside.

Shall I wait? The driver asked, holding the car door open for her. "Please," she breathed, for the house had a dark and forbidding aspect that equalled the reputation of its owners. Perhaps its power to terrorize the timid was one reason why they did not paint it. Beryl was not timid, and so she entered and spoke calmly to the big, brutish Pol when he approached her.

"Can you tell me where I may find Tommy Wilson?" she asked. Pol grinned at her. Pol liked to grin. He had exceptionally fine teeth. Corn had done it, he claimed. He liked to ask questions, too.

"What right you got to ask?" he returned bluntly. Beryl eyed him haughtily. "According to your standards I probably have none," she answered coolly.

The grin left Pol's face. "Lay off that truck," he warned Beryl sullenly.

"I haven't come here to be diplomatic," Beryl informed him. "I want to know where Tommy Wilson is."

"We don't give a guy away to a skirt," Pol retorted. Beryl turned away, then back again, knowing it was foolish to allow his lack of courtesy to defeat

her: "I am not Tommy's girl," she said evenly. "I am a friend. And I know he was in a row with you. If you don't tell me what you did with him I shall go to the police."

Pol laughed. "You're hot stuff, sister," he told her, "but I like your spirit even if you are miles off in your reckoning. The police—that's a hot one!"

He was still laughing when a sound behind Beryl caused her to turn hastily in that direction. And there in a doorway leading into an inner room stood Tommy. He was haggard and entirely disreputable looking but he showed a natural surprise at seeing Beryl.

"What you doin' here?" he asked, and his voice was as cracked as his skin.

"If you'll take me out to my taxi I'll tell you," Beryl answered. Tommy glanced at Pol who was staring at him with a crooked smile.

"All right," Tommy said unasily, and followed her from the room. "What were you doing in that house?" she demanded of him when they were outside. "You were in a fight with those men, weren't you?"

Tommy essayed a laugh but it was only a travesty of a sound. "Sure," he said, "and they walloped me good and plenty. But I had it comin' I tried to get smart with a better man."

"But I don't understand," Beryl said, "why you are here, in their house."

"They're all right," Tommy said in defence of his new friends. "I see," Beryl remarked scathingly. "They beat that idea into your head."

"I'd rather take a beating than a preaching," Tommy warned her. Beryl instantly took a different tack. "I won't preach to you, Tommy," she told him softly. "Come on and let's talk it over on the way back home."

"I'm not going home," Tommy declared, and the determination in his voice was alarming.

Urged as she would, Beryl could not persuade Tommy to leave the Larkins. He was as well off there as anywhere, he insisted. Beryl sensed that he was governed by a reason more compelling than his liking for the outfit. But she dared not voice her opinion, knowing that opposition would serve only to cement more firmly the evil association.

"Please," she begged, after all arguments had proved vain, "keep in touch with me, Tommy."

But Tommy did not keep in touch with her, and for days Beryl lived in the agony of dread. She had been scolded by the family doctor and her mother with such clearness and emphasis that she dared not disobey. Besides her mother watched her like a hawk. Was not her career in jeopardy?

Beryl smiled over her mother's solicitude. It would make a difference in the family should they be deprived of her salary. But she was not bitter. Nothing mattered to her except Tommy's welfare. And she could get no news of him. Gossip, yes, but what she heard on that score, although prefaced with "I've heard," and "They say," increased her anxiety.

She sent for Mr. Hoffman and he came but said he "had washed his hands of the young pup." Beryl could get no encouragement from him. She prevailed upon her mother, on threat of going out to do it herself, to make inquiries concerning Tommy at various places, but this did her no good, either. For Mrs. Everett lied to her. She thought it best for the truth about Tommy was not pleasant.

Beryl learned it quickly enough, however, when, after a fortnight,

she was allowed to leave the house. Tommy had joined with the Larkin gang in earnest. Beryl heard that he had been engaged with them in certain midnight smuggling operations designed to aid in assuaging scowling thirst. But this was only rumour and she refused to believe it until she had talked with Tommy.

After this news Beryl was more heart-sick than ever. She knew that Tommy had got into something he couldn't get out of without more trouble than he at present had the courage to face. He did not tell her frankly, but she understood that his association with the Larkins had begun in a spirit of defiance, and that he was held to it by taunts.

Tommy said he wished she'd let him alone. What had he got out of life trying to please other people, anyhow?

Beryl attempted to bait him with news of Irene. It was the only way she could get to see him. She would drive to the Larkin dwelling—from all she could learn Tommy was living there and park opposite the front door for hours at a time.

There seemed to be some smaller members of the family, and occasionally they throw such things as overripe tomatoes and rotting apples at her. Beryl suspected they'd have thrown rocks if they dared and the thought that Tommy was affording her some protection made it possible for her to endure the ridicule of the Larkins.

Tommy never would come out except when she could get someone to carry in word that she had news from the west. He came reluctantly, for Beryl would plead with him a little before telling him anything about Irene.

But one time she tricked him, for she had something else to tell him.

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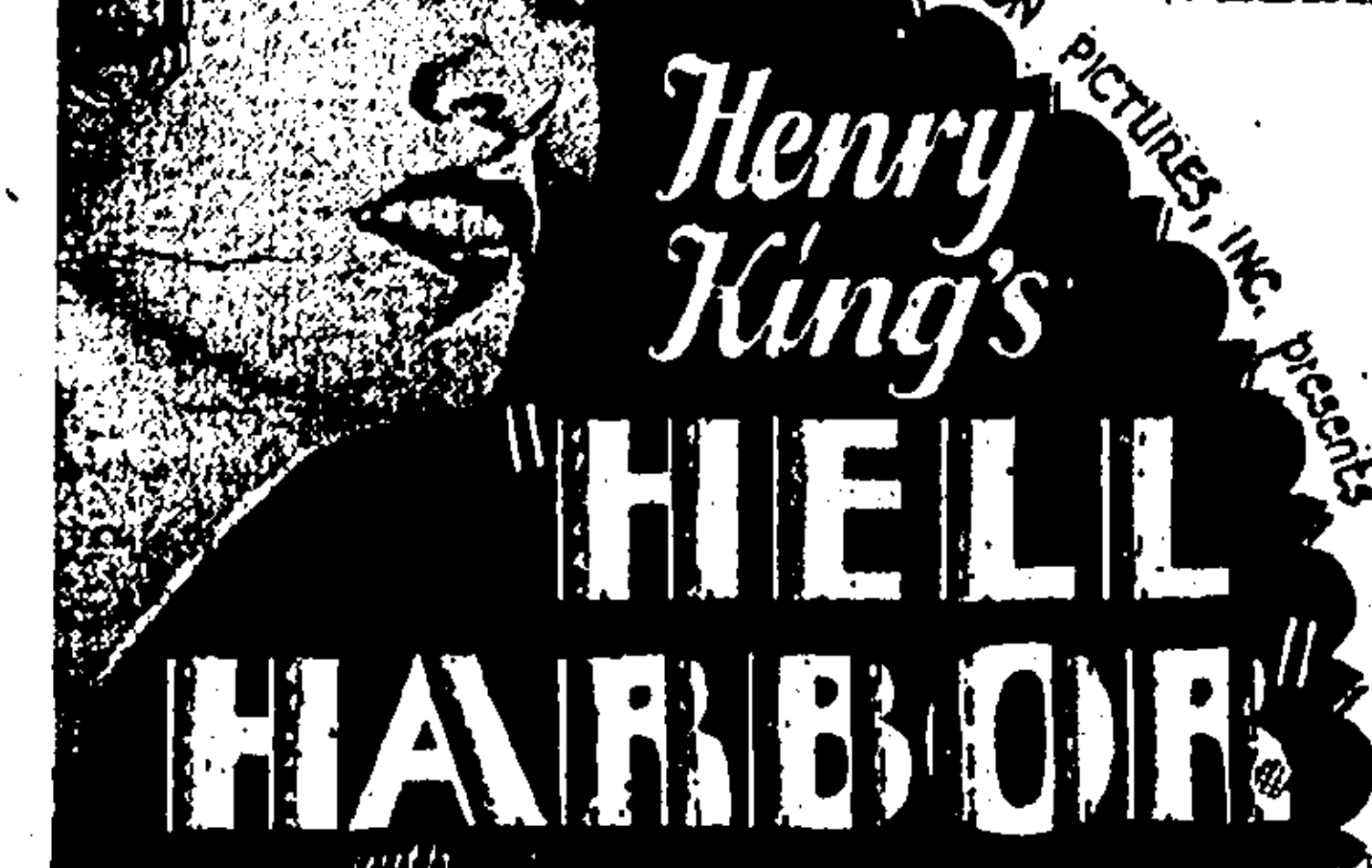
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Hongkong, 29th July, 1931.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

On MONDAY, the 3rd August, 1931, All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1931.

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Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR Per Cent. (4%), amounting to FORTY Cents per Share on the Fully-paid Shares and TWENTY Cents per share on the Partly-paid Shares of the Company, for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1931, will be paid on TUESDAY, the 4th August, 1931, on which date Dividend Warrant may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 29th July to TUESDAY, the 4th August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th July, 1931.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

Club Secretaries are reminded that applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS close on August 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1931.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1931, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, August 12th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 3, Chater Road.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd AUGUST, to TUESDAY, the 11th AUGUST, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

H. A. RODGERS,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The Inaugural Race Meeting of the above Club will be held (weather permitting) at Macao on the 6th and 7th September, 1931. Draft programmes and entry forms for the Meeting may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Vaux Road Central, or at the Area Preta, Macao, on or after 4th August, 1931.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 25th August, 1931.

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,070 n.
Chartered Bank, \$143 1/4 n.
Merenntile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia, \$128 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,450 n.
Union Ins., \$565 n.
China Underwriters, \$5.55 b.
China Fire, \$710 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$22 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$26 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9.60 b.
Kailans, 28/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raub, \$34 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 b.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.10 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 2.95 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 104 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.20 s.
Shai Cotton Tls. 94 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17.40 s.
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H.K. Land, \$92 s.
Shai Land Tls. 39.20 n.
Humphreys, \$22 s.
Realities, \$15 1/4 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.00 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$25 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric, \$21 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$16 1/2 b.

China Buses, Tls. 17.90.

Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 65 cts. n.
Malabons, \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$6.25 n.
Cement (comb.), \$19.60 b.
Ropes, \$212 1/4 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$33 s.
Watson, \$16 1/2 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7.85 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$17 b.
Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$27 b.
Amusements, New "B" 23.60 n.
Entertainments \$17 1/2 n.
Constructions \$12.50 b.
Bique in G. Bonds, 74 1/2 n.

NOTICE.

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PLAYED TENNIS AT WIMBLEDON.

MR. DENIS HAZELL BACK IN HONGKONG.

After a year's absence in England, Mr. Denis H. Hazell has returned to the Far East and is at present in Hongkong. Mr. Hazell, who is well-known as the representative of the Thornton Peard Relux Co., is now also Eastern Sales Director for Wm. Sykes, Ltd., the noted sports goods specialists, samples of whose products, especially tennis racquets, he has with him.

Mr. Hazell is already known to local tennis players as a keen exponent of the game, and they will be interested to learn that during his stay in England he not only took part in various County competitions, but also figured at Wimbledon in championship games.

In the Men's Doubles at Wimbledon, Mr. Hazell was partnered by W. A. H. Duff, and they put up a fine contest with Godfrey and

Verity.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Art Supplement will be a page of pictures of the floods on the North River. These will show in graphic manner the tremendous damage which has been caused by the inundations.

Sporting pictures will predominate for the rest of the Supplement, the events covered including the mixed doubles tennis matches between K.C.C. and U.S.R.C. and between Club de Recreo and the L.R.C. Some interesting Canton tennis pictures will also be given.

Included will also be a fine aerial view of Kowloon Point, and an interesting group of Hongkong and Wanchai lawn bowlers who met at Home recently.

Sherrill, the match going four sets. The latter pair won by 7/5, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4. Mr. Hazell also endeavoured to qualify in the Mixed Doubles with Miss E. C. Mogg, but they did not manage to get through.

Mr. Hazell played in all the County matches in Somerset during the County Week, and was successful in winning the singles and, with his partner, the doubles. In the Devonshire County contests he won the Mixed Doubles with Miss Mogg and also succeeded in capturing the Men's Doubles with his partner, but lost in the final of the singles.

In the big tennis tourney at Formby, Mr. Hazell and W. A. H. Duff lost in the final of the Men's Doubles after a fine fight, the scores being 11/13, 6/3, 4/6.

Altogether, Mr. Hazell has greatly enjoyed his tennis at Home, and he speaks with the utmost enthusiasm of the standard of play in England.

THE TEST MATCH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ENGLAND.—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, at James, b Vivian	117
Bakewell, run out	40
K. B. Duleepshahji, c Weir, b	109
Alcott	100
Hammond not out	98
Ames, c James, b Vivian	41
D. R. Jardine not out	7
Extras	2

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 416

Fall of wickets: 1 for 84 (Bakewell); 2 for 252 (Duleepshahji); 3 for 271 (Sutcliffe); for 401 (Ames).

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cromb	30	5	97	1
Alcott	44	7	103	1
Vivian	34	3	98	2
Weir	10	1	65	—
Merritt	12	1	75	—
Diant	1	—	—	—

NEW ZEALAND.—1st Innings.

J. E. Mills, b Allen	27
G. L. Weir, b Allen	13
R. C. Blunt, c Ames, b Allen	2
H. G. Vivian, c Ames, b Allen	3
M. L. Page, c Peebles, b Tate	12
T. C. Lowry, c Jardine, b Brown	34
E. L. Kerr, c Ames, b Allen	34
K. C. James, lbw b Brown	4
I. B. Cromb, c Hammond, b Verity	8
W. E. Merritt, c Hammond, b	8
Verity	8
C. F. W. Alcott not out	5
Extras	15

Total 193

Fall of wickets: 1 for 42; 2 for 44; 3 for 45; 4 for 63; 5 for 92; 6 for 157; 7 for 167; 8 for 168; 9 for 188; 10 for 193.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	18	9	15	1
P. R. Brown	29	12	52	2
Verity	22	1	52	2
I. A. R. Peebles	12	3	35	0
G. O. Allen	13	7	14	5
Hammond	1	0	10	0

NEW ZEALAND.—2nd Innings.

Mills not out	10
Weir, b Peebles	6
Page not out	6
Extras	6

Total (for 1 wicket) 22

Fall of wickets: 1 for 19.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.90	125.60
Geneva	24.90	24.90
Berlin	20.7	20.7
Oslo	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Helsingfors	19.3	19.3
Athens	37.5	37.5
Buenos Aires	33.7/16	33.5/16
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.85 9/16	4.86 1/16
Amsterdam	12.04 1/2	12.05 1/2
Stockholm	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Vienna	34.55	34.55
Madrid	66.65	63.85
Bucharest	81.7	81.7
Montevideo	23 1/2	22 1/2
Hongkong	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels	34.78	34.50
Milan	18.60	18.10 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Prague	164	163 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	3.13/32	3.13/32
Bombay	1/5.25/32	1/5.25/32
Yokohama	2/0.11/32	2/0.11/32
Silver (spot)	12.15/16	13.1/16
(forward) 12.15/16	13.1/16	13.1/16

(British Wireless.)

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, 3rd August the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Parcels	July 31, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 1, 9 a.m.
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Parcels	July 31, 5 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 1, 9.45 a.m.
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Pictured on the left and centre are two of America's younger set in dainty outfit, wearing sports pumps in white buckskin with coloured tips, while the lady on the right is wearing an orange beige sheer crepe jacket suit, with no collar and flaring lapels and a scarf in rich dark brown colour.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Emergency Savouries.

The following may be prepared in a few minutes from odds and ends that are usually to be found in the larder. They may be used as a second dish when the unexpected guest arrives to share the luncheon that was just sufficient for the family; or again, being considerably less trouble to prepare than a pudding, they may take the place of a sweet.

Indian Toast.

Melt 1 oz. butter in a small pan, then add two eggs, well beaten, 1 tablespoonful anchovy essence, 1/2 teaspoonful chopped capers, and a pinch of red pepper. Stir till the mixture begins to thicken, then spread on small squares of hot buttered toast and serve at once.

Savoury Breads.

Pour boiling water over a kippered herring, cover and leave for quarter of an hour. Meanwhile put an egg in a pan with hot water and boil it hard. Take the fish from the kipper bones, mince it, and add 1 oz. butter, 1 teaspoonful parsley, a few grains of cayenne, and a pinch of salt (if necessary). Put the mixture on buttered toast cut in oval, boat-shaped pieces, make very hot in the oven, and just before serving sprinkle with chopped hard-boiled egg.

Tomato Rounds.

Have ready some buttered toast cut in small rounds with a scene cutter. Melt 1 oz. butter in a very small pan, stir into it a tablespoonful tomato sauce and 2 tablespoonfuls grated cheese, and

continue stirring till the mixture is very hot. Add a few drops lemon juice, season with a pinch of cayenne and salt, if necessary, then spread on the toast and serve at once.

Sardine Croûtes.

Skin and bone 4 large sardines and chop them coarsely. Put 1/2 oz. butter and 2 tablespoonfuls milk in a small saucepan and when hot add the sardines, 1 teaspoonful anchovy essence, a few grains of cayenne, and lastly the yolks of 2 eggs. Stir by the side of the fire till the mixture begins to thicken but do not let it boil in case it should curdle. Spread the preparation on squares of buttered toast and serve immediately.

Bengal Toasts.

Stamp out a few small rounds of bread and fry them in hot fat or butter. Keep them hot while you prepare the following mixture—Chop finely 2 oz. lean cooked ham and make it into a stiff paste with a little cream, a few grains of cayenne. Spread the mixture on the toast, sprinkle the top thickly with grated cheese, and bake in a hot oven for a few minutes or till the cheese has slightly browned.

SHAGREEN PENKNIFE.

The woman who likes to carry a sharp knife or a pair of scissors with her in her handbag will approve of the newest penknives, which are made specially for women, and covered with shagreen. The knives are small and dainty, and may be purchased to match a powder-box and lipstick, also of shagreen.

SEA BATHING.

[By a Family Doctor.]

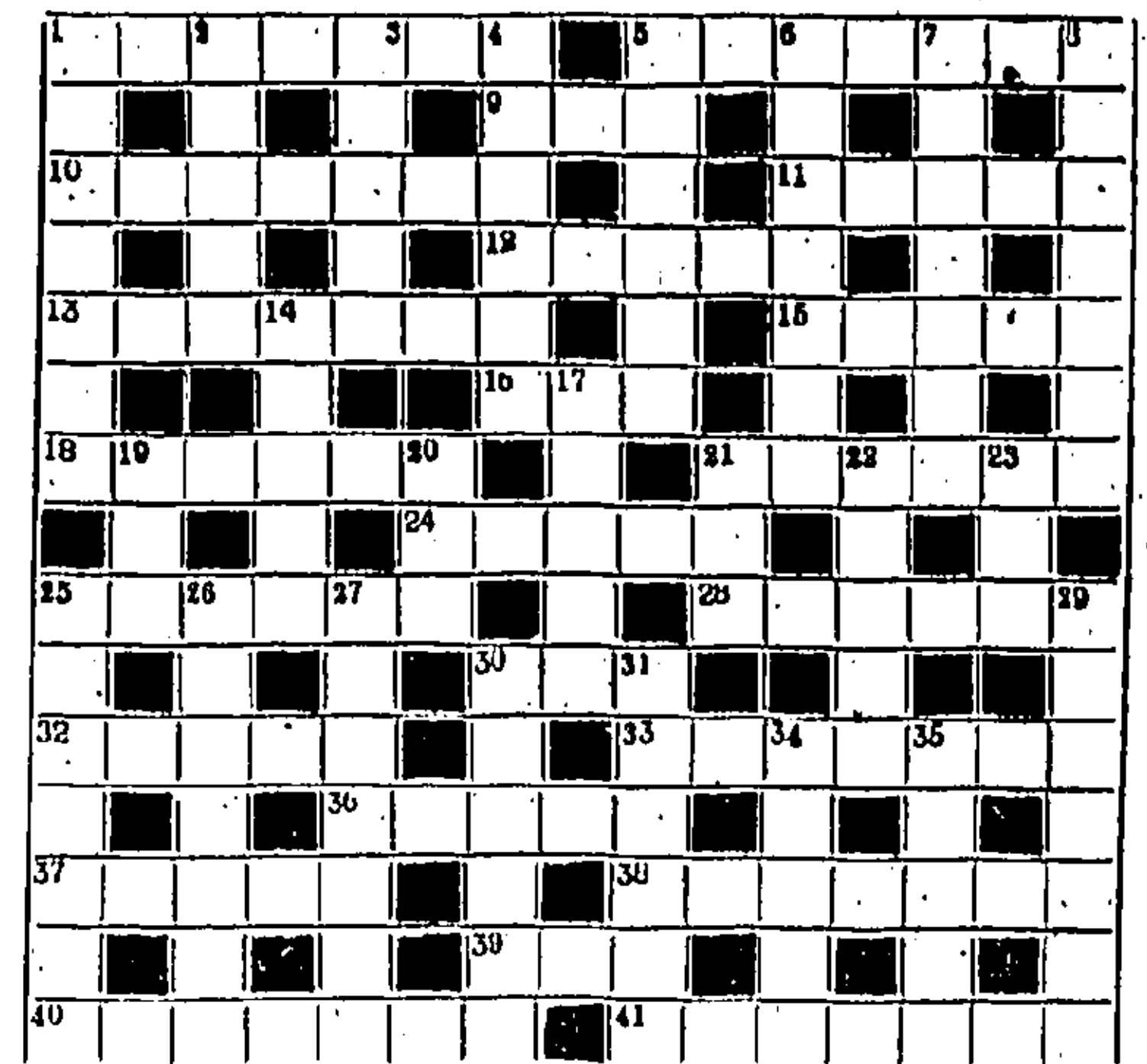
Medically, sea bathing is good, but mainly in virtue of the other things which generally go with sea bathing. Sea bathing usually implies a holiday at the sea and therefore means rest from routine work, plenty of sleep, good food, fresh air, exercise and sun. The bathing itself helps in that it promotes sleep and stimulates the appetite; it also implies a certain amount of exercise; in addition the cold water is stimulating to the skin and the body as a whole.

It is a mistake, however, to bathe too long and too often, especially when one first goes to the sea; for then it is definitely enervating. As you get used to it you can stay in longer and go in perhaps two or three times a day. But young children and elderly people should be content with one dip in a day.

It is most important never to stay in so long as to feel chilled and shivering, and it is wise on coming out to rub down vigorously. When the sun is shining you may follow the sea bath by a sun bath, and this is often the more pleasant part. But remember, after salt water you are particularly liable to burn; so at first be careful how long you expose yourself. If you smear yourself with olive oil before lying in the sun you will greatly reduce this risk.

A bath before breakfast should be a very short one. It is wisest not to bathe sooner than an hour or two after food; if you do so the water should be warm and you should avoid going out beyond your depth.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 This officer sounds like a jingo, but he'd have you to say so.
- 5 Upset, and mine is a T.
- 9 "I have found a watch Emil lost yesterday" (hidden).
- 10 In the Niagara falls or in the Trent.
- 11 Something it is open to you to accept.
- 12 Harden in a Yorkshire river.
- 13 Division of old Italy.
- 15 The present occasion only.
- 16 Betrays her parentage.
- 18 Gummy.
- 21 Net tax (anagram).
- 24 Put my head at my feet, and get yet another village in Surrey.
- 25 You might correctly take it for a dance—or for a run.
- 28 An Oriental starts it, and it's fit for tillage.
- 30 Goes before many a lady.
- 32 Beds, perhaps.
- 33 Famous Quaker and insect make a flag.
- 36 Man's name.
- 37 You'll find this later, if you worry it a bit and keep on the quiet wire.
- 38 Make clear.
- 39 The temple isn't far away.
- 40 Diminish.
- 41 A great pioneer of learning in the Sixteenth Century.

Down

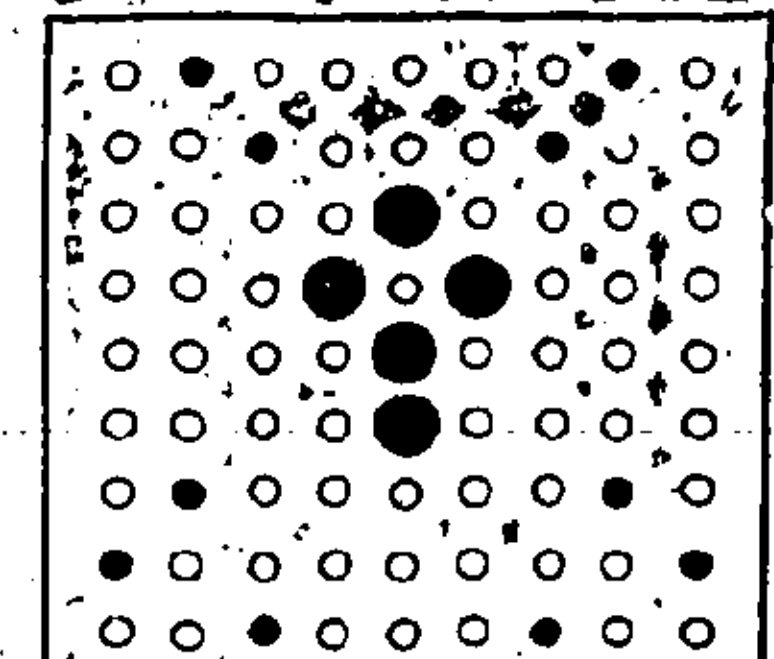
- 1 Part of a mare that has her wits about her.
- 2 Less common.
- 3 Oriental ruler.
- 4 Italian old master.
- 5 Part of a bill, though it suggests the other end of the bird.

- 6 A bird not 21 across, though apparently it would cost nothing to see it.
- 7 A Southern princess.
- 8 Sarcasm to begin with 39 across.
- 14 Sore with cruel capabilities.
- 17 The bearer of a thousand tongues.
- 19 Also.
- 20 How yesterday started.
- 21 Found in a geranium.
- 22 American author, (Mark how near another form of 19 down is to it).
- 23 Nothing suggests itself here.
- 25 Hot stuff this.
- 26 The rent in your clothing surrounds an object.
- 27 Immobility.
- 29 Stretches.
- 30 An outdoor game implement.
- 31 Globe.
- 34 Look up for the trembler.
- 36 Wind up.

Yesterday's Solution

AGAINST ARMENIA
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STICKERS



The five big circles represent planets. All of the small circles are stars and there are 81, five of them being hidden by the planets. As the stars and planets now stand, every star but the black ones, is on a straight line, horizontally, vertically or diagonally, with one or more of the planets. Can you rearrange the planets so that every star will be on a straight line with one or more of the planets? Each planet may be moved as far as you like, but only in one direction. The planets will, of course, obscure five other stars than those now covered.

Yesterday's Solution

To get the alphabetical order of A, B, C and D on the top line, E, F, G and H on the middle line and I, J, K and L on the bottom line, exchange the counters in the following manner: I-K, H-E, H-C, H-A, L-F, L-D, K-L, C-J, J-A, F-K, L-E, D-K, E-F, E-D, F-B, and B-K.

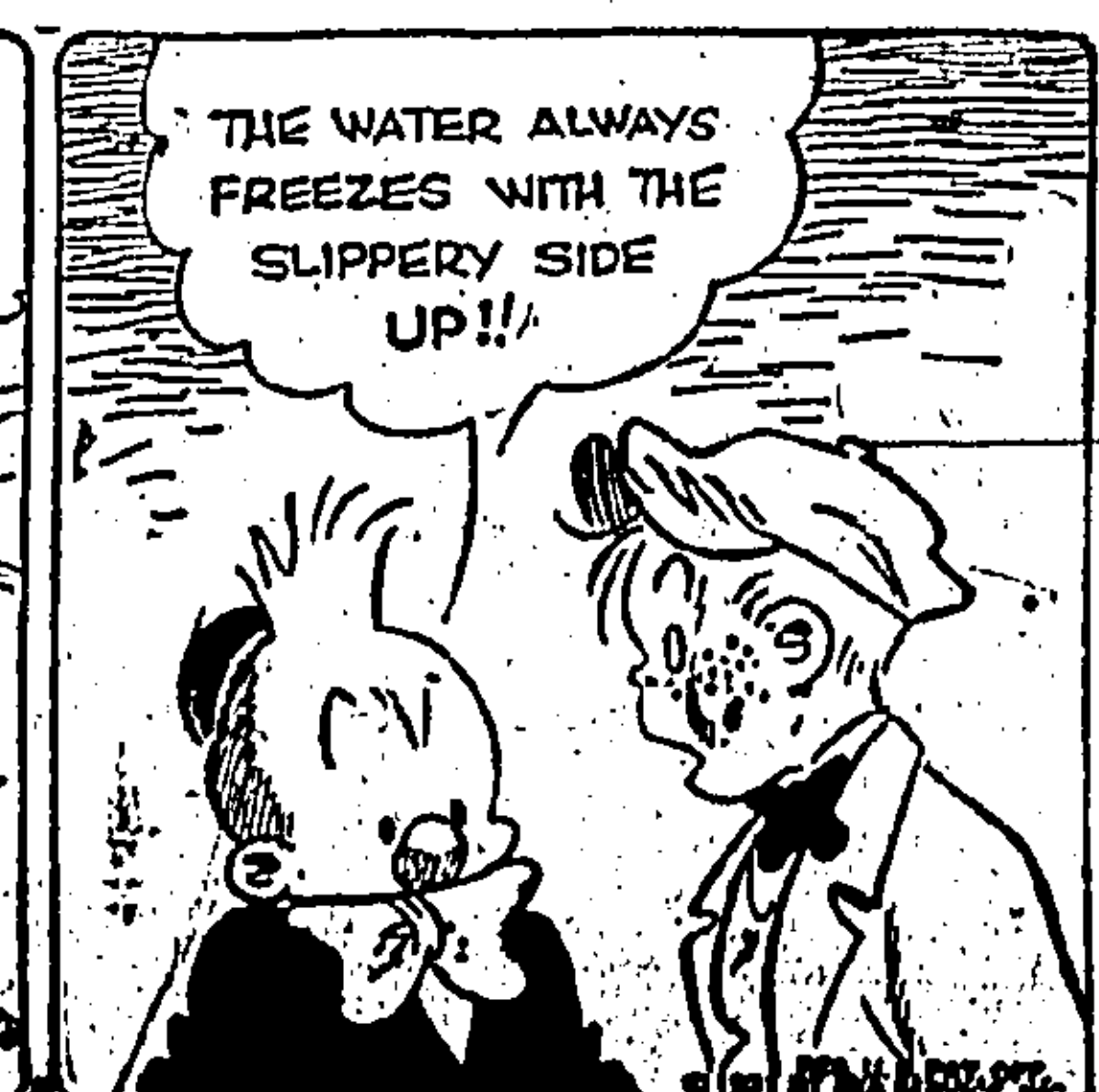
PREMIER'S RETURN FROM GERMANY.

THE GOOD WORK TO BE CARRIED ON.

London, July 30.
On his arrival last night from Berlin, after the longest flight he has yet undertaken and the first he

has made out of Britain, the Prime Minister said the work undertaken in his very successful meeting with the German statesmen would still be carried on.
Mr. MacDonald added that the first of several stages to go through would be marked by the report of the banking experts, which was very important indeed. This report was called for by the recent London Conference, which recommended that the Bank for International Settlements should be urged to set up without delay a committee of representatives nominated by the Governors of the Central Banks interested, to inquire into the immediate further credit of Germany, and to study the possibilities of converting a portion of the short term credits into long term credits.—British Wireless.

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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1931.

A CANDID DOCTOR.

It is seldom that we encounter such an outspoken article from the pen of a doctor as one which we have just been reading in a Home review. Written by a London practitioner, it sets out to show what is wrong to-day with the medical profession. Few will dispute the assertion that nothing like full use is being made at present of the physiological and pathological knowledge that has been garnered, that much relievable sickness goes unrelieved, and that many preventable diseases are not prevented. In large measure, this relative failure may be assigned to the ignorance and folly of the victims, but we have it as the view of the authority named that no inconsiderable part of it is traceable to the mental attitude of the average doctor, an attitude shared by his professional leaders, and perpetuated by narrow and old-fashioned ideas of medical education.

We have not the space in which to set out this doctor's arguments in full, but a few of his observations in regard to medicine are worth noting. Dealing with that ancient fetish, "the bottle of medicine," the writer admits that doctors themselves may no longer believe in the general efficacy of drugs in the treatment of ill-health, but the fact remains that between four and five million gallons of liquid "medicine" were prescribed by registered practitioners in England last year. If to this be added the further millions of gallons of proprietary and home-made medicines swallowed by the public, it can hardly be said that drug therapy has had its day. To the drugs with which the Victorians were familiar there have been added a very large number of new ones—among them two or three of real value and potency—but, says the doctor quoted, so far as results go, the great majority of all the vaccines, sera, etc., are as futile and ineffective as were the concoctions of the Saxon leech. The late Sir Clifford Allbutt once declared "In not a few cases, it is true, these herbs and salts have some virtue, but in how many are they not stock-

receipts, either wholly futile or at best impotent as auxiliaries against unwholesome habits and conditions of life which the physician, unable to ameliorate, gets weary of denouncing? Too soon he learns to say to himself, 'Poor creatures, errant or sinful, God help them, I cannot; yet if pill or potion be a comfort to them, or a hope, by all means let them have it.' All this apparent quackery, in the view of the doctor quoted, is not dishonestly motivated; more often is it the true expression of medical credulity—a credulity which passes all understanding.

This candid critic, however, is not content with being merely destructive in his views; he also displays an anxiety to put forward constructive ideas. Physiology, he remarks, is practically a new science; and a true art of medicine based thereon—the only basis on which scientific medicine can be constructed—is at last beginning to shape itself. But in practice it is not yet much in evidence. Curative medicine and surgery have undoubtedly had their part in bringing about better health, but far and away the most important agents have been greater cleanliness, private and civic; improved housing; general education; better and cheaper food; and a raising of the economic status of the working classes. At present, however, the ordinary practitioner has no organic link with the sanitary service which alone is in a position to remedy most of the defects he discovers, or with hospitals, where alone specialist diagnostic methods and surgical and other treatments are available. It is not possible, according to the authority quoted, so long as medicine remains a commercially competitive trade, effectively to bring these forces together. But that must be the eventual aim, so that the ideal may be reached of placing within the reach of every man, woman and child, in proportion to their several needs, such medical and surgical skill, such hygienic science, and such true therapy as are at present at our disposal.

Scotland's Population.

One of the main features of the census figures for the British Isles is the slump revealed in the population of Scotland by 40,000 to 48,422. In itself, this would not be regarded as an important matter. Britain is over-populated rather than otherwise. It assumes the proportions of a problem, however, when the further disclosure is made that the whole of the decline is in the country districts. In Glasgow and Edinburgh, increases are recorded, their joint populations being 60,000 higher than in 1921, which only means that the total loss to the agricultural districts is 100,000. The flooding of the labour market with multitudes of new recruits in this way adds fresh difficulties to a situation that, with doles and so on, is already far from pleasant to contemplate. In the face of the facts, any scheme which aims at a more ideal distribution of the people of Scotland is certain of sympathetic consideration. One such plan is being sponsored by Mr. F. A. Macquisten, M.P., who has brought forward a measure for educating the townspeople, of their own free will, in the country, along agricultural lines. Its adoption would aid in staying the drift from the country to the towns. But Scotland has other problems. For generations it has exported its best stock. The ubiquitous Scot is to be found all over the globe, as often as not at the head of colonisation enterprises. Generally speaking, Scotsmen who have left their native country are to be found among the most able and enterprising citizens of their new place of choice. At present, the heads of both the English Church and the State come from beyond the Border. In nearly every British colony or dominion, Scotsmen are found with controlling interests. Actually, of course, it is not altogether to the good that a country should systematically be denuded of her best ability, and it is not surprising that efforts are being made in other directions than that suggested by Mr. Macquisten for reviving national life in Scotland. The formation of the

DAY BY DAY

USUALLY THE GREATEST BOASTERS ARE THE SMALLEST WORKERS. THE DEEP RIVERS PAY A LARGER TRIBUTE TO THE SEA THAN SHALLOW BROOKS, AND YET EMIT THEMSELVES WITH LESS NOISE.—Seeker.

Mr. W. Galloway left for Vancouver by the Empress of Asia.

Passengers who left for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia included Mr. A. H. Carroll, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, and Mr. J. J. Paterson. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark are bound for Nagasaki by the same liner.

Kwok Sze-mui, aged 28, a married woman living at No. 1, Fook Sau Lane, was rescued from the harbour by a boatman yesterday after she had thrown herself from the seawall in an attempt to commit suicide.

At the request of the owner, Mr. Yim, of No. 22 Somerset Road, Kowloon, a black-and-tan mongrel which had become ferocious of late, was shot by Acting Sub-Inspector McEwen, of the Kowloon City Police yesterday.

The body of one of the two Chinese boat girls who were drowned while fishing off No. 5 Wharf at Kowloon on Wednesday, was yesterday recovered from the water near No. 1 Wharf. The body of the other girl has not yet been found.

Peggy, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. S. J. Houghton, living at No. 9, Kent Road, Kowloon, was yesterday taken to the Kowloon Hospital. The dog was removed to the Matnukok depot for observation.

Brought before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, a Chinese, who was arrested at the Wing Lok Wharf on his arrival from Macao yesterday evening, was fined \$10,000, with the alternative of one year's imprisonment. The defendant faced a charge of being in unlawful possession of 100 tacks of prepared opium which were found cleverly concealed in the false bottom of a large basket containing clothing and other personal articles. Whilst admitting possession of the opium, the defendant denied ownership and stated that the basket had been given to him by a friend to bring to the Colony from Macao.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pencreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10½ no change.
May 1932 7½-½ no change.
August 1932 7/3¼ down ¼d.
December 1931 6/7¼ down ¼d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.40 up 1 pt.
May 1932 1.54 up 1 pt.
July 1932 1.60 up 1 pt.
September 1931 1.42 up 2 pts.
December 1931 1.44 up 1 pt.

Scottish National Party may be accounted one of these signs, and the Scottish National Development Council another. In any case, the full significance of the decline in Scotland's population cannot properly be appreciated until it is known how much of it is due to emigration.

B. M. THDD

AT THE DENTISTS.

MY first acquaintance with these modern Spanish Inquisitors was at a very tender age, somewhere in the nineties. A rather troublesome molar had to be taken out after I had suffered some little agony and my parents had decided not to be bothered any longer with my wailing.

Later in life I was to make a more intimate acquaintance of the dental fraternity. A too liberal diet of jams and tarts more or less ruined my teeth, and I qualified for the more refined tortures reserved for the really "interesting" cases.

Soon I understood all about simple extractions (those that are supposed to be simple for the practitioner but are sharply painful for the patient)—including those where the tooth is damaged in the act of making its exit, necessitating further excavations; extractions with laughing gas, so called because the anaesthetic revelations of patients sometimes make the dentist laugh.

Then I learnt the intricacies of fillings—stopplings they were vulgarly called until some wit noticed that the patients' teeth and the dentists' pockets were filled simultaneously. Common—or silver—currency—fillings were a little expensive, but when it came to what were known as compound fillings, with "root" treatment, the procedure seemed to be the same, except that one was handed a compound bill, which necessitated parting with a larger amount of the root of all evil. (And here a word of advice to ladies. Dental treatment is awfully good for slimming. I lost about five pounds the other day in half-an-hour.)

Last week I went to see a new inquisitor. From what I had heard he was a very good dentist, but quite a nice fellow otherwise. First of all he took a wax impression of my upper jaw, but, not satisfied with this, he said, "You have very little suction in your palate, and I shall have to take a plaster cast to get the best results."

Apologetically and acquiescently I replied, "Yes," which disproved his assertion about my suction, for he could tell then that I was the biggest sucker he had met. However, this plaster business was a new one on me, and so I thought I'd have a shot at it.

Some white stuff was mixed in a sort of basin and then quickly jabbed in my mouth a few cubic inches at a time, until all the upper part of my mouth was filled. A mould-holder was inserted painfully into the small space remaining to the north of my tongue and pressed hard upwards, so that the excess plaster was squeezed down my throat.

Still keeping pressure on the mould, my "assassin" who by this time had a gleam of joy in his eyes, proceeded with hules, forks and palette-knives to yank out a little of the plaster from the back of my tonsils, at the same time pushing more of it down the throat. Meanwhile, I was spitting, coughing and choking, but feeling quite all right otherwise, save for a sensation that I might shortly die.

When the dentist had studied my physiognomy, the latest copy of

"Punch" and a Wallace Novel, and felt that time was hanging on his hands a bit, he gave the mould a sharp upward crack that nearly knocked me out, and decided that the plaster was sufficiently set. A couple of blows downwards on the mould put me back in my original position, and then a tug, an explosion or two, and the mould fell away a little.

"Now we have to get the mould out," said the dentist with infinite cunning in his tones, "and I want you to open your mouth as wide as possible, and stretch the muscles of your cheek." Like a rariety among children, I did as I was bid, in the hope that this would not hurt too much if I gave some assistance, but it was not until my assailant had seemingly pulled one of my lips across to the region of the left ear that the mould consented to be removed.

"It's a beautiful cast," he said admiringly, the while I spat out stray chunks of masonry until the cuspidor resembled a disused quarry. Then I was handed a cigarette, to take away the taste of the plaster. However, it's an ill wind, etc., for, though I've been trying for days now, I can't really get the full flavour out of my mouth. It always seems to recur about half-past six, just as the sun is setting, but I go a few more brands of beer to sample yet.

THE CURE FOR CANDOUR.

By LADY NEISH.

NOWADAYS people do not hesitate to tell the world their troubles.

A great hostess once said to me, "When I was young, my dear, there were two subjects that we never discussed. One was our incomes and the other our ailments. If the other were poor we proudly ignored it; if we were in- disposed we went to bed until we were better, and when we came downstairs again nobody alluded to our indisposition."

Not a bad rule, especially about ailments. To-day we discuss openly and blatantly the most intimate details of illness.

This lack of restraint is not confined to youth.

Elderly people indulge not only in ailment talk but in open and rather cruel condemnation of the young. The young people seldom complain of the elderly and they do not pretend to have any incomes. They lightly mention they are broke, but not unless you ask them how they are getting on. Nor do they discuss revolting illness details. They are often superlatively courageous in the way they ignore illness.

This is an age not only of courage among the young, but it is an age of frankness. Candour is a good thing, far better than sly deceit, but need we be quite so outspoken about our ailments, our money affairs, and even our pet sins?

With young people frankness sometimes takes the form of a disgusting openness about private matters. With the elderly it takes the form of describing the sufferings of the body.

A Cruel Weapon.

Glamour has long since gone by the board. It is true that the War brought many of us face to face with the stark realities of life, but has not the time now come for this outspoken attitude of mind to cease?

The War gave many of us a deadly neuroasthenia of the soul, but we should surely be growing healthier-minded now, in spite of financial depression.

It is up to the women to lead the way. Men will help us, bless them, for they are still courteous to us in spite of our sometimes nauseating crudeness and our blatant conceit at having achieved some of the feats they have been achieving for years and years.

Elderly women should try to improve their world with praise rather than condemnation. A criticising tongue can be a cruel weapon. Moreover, harshness and criticism never do any lasting good.

The young may be rude, but they are not guilty, as a rule, of other bitterness or rancour, and are should realise that sympathy and understanding will often do what blame will never accomplish.

It is narrow and stupid for the elderly to condemn the young.

Have they forgotten their own youth and how their imaginations ran riot?

If they did not indulge their whims, do, it was only because people do, it was only because

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"You can just let that regiment wait. You're not going to rush away without dinner, after the trouble I've gone to."

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.**SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.****ARREST OF ANNAMITE LEADER.****POLITICAL ISSUE.**

An allegation that the French Government of Indo-China was attempting to get hold of two alleged political fugitives when they were not entitled to do so was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Supreme Court this morning, during an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in respect of two Annamites who are at present detained at Victoria Gaol.

They are Sung-Man-cho (better known as Nguyen Ai Quoc, leader of the Annamite National Revolutionary Party), and his niece, Li Sam, aged 16 years.

Mr. Jenkin was instructed by Mr. F. H. Losely, of Messrs. Russ and Company.

Political Office.

Mr. Jenkin said: "I desire to make it clear what is at the bottom of this application. It is in evidence that the police claim that these two people are revolutionaries and that their activities have been revealed against the Government of Indo-China. If the offence alleged is any offence at all against the Government of Indo-China, it is clear it is of a political nature and that, consequently, this man and woman cannot be obtained by the Indo-China Government by process of extradition."

"From the correspondence which has passed and from the facts disclosed on the affidavits, I suspect that an attempt is being made to let the French Government have these two people under the guise of deportation, as it would be impossible to let them have them by the process of extradition."

Death a Certainty.

"I say that now because although this man and woman know that they can properly be deported and are quite willing to leave the Colony, they cannot obtain an assurance from the Government that they will be free to go where they wish when they are deported, and that they will not be handed back to the French authorities which, these people say, would mean their almost instant death, were it to happen."

His Lordship: "That is a very serious charge to make. It may, of course, be so, but no-one can assume it unless it is proved up to the hilt."

Mr. Jenkin replied that it looked that way from the evidence which had been sworn, and also by the fact that, in reply to a letter written by Mr. Losely asking for assurances, the Colonial Secretary had replied generally in a negative tone.

Illegal Arrests.

Counsel attacked the proceedings so far on the ground that the arrests had been illegal, that a warrant for further detention made by His Excellency the Governor was wholly bad because it was issued too late, and that an interrogating officer had exceeded his duty in his questioning and had not asked the girl whether she had any witnesses or not. Also, both the man and woman were denied legal assistance from the time of their arrest, June 6, until June 25, this being directly contrary to Prison Regulations.

Order to Prison Supt.

After some discussion as to the form in which it should be presented, counsel submitting a specimen order produced by Mr. Losely, the Chief Justice allowed an order calling upon the Superintendent of Prisons to show cause why a writ of *habeas corpus* should not be granted, directing that the cause should be shown in Court on a date to be fixed.

His Lordship adjourned the application for the writ until such cause had been shown.

His Lordship: "Of course it is understood that all statements made here to-day are *ex-parte*. It may be correct, but on the other hand, it may not be entirely correct."

GERMAN SILVER CURRENCY.**100,000,000 OUNCES NECESSARY.**

London, July 30. New silver five-mark pieces up to a value of 25,000,000 are about to be minted to alleviate the cash shortage.

At the present price of silver, the amount of silver necessary will be nearly a hundred million ounces.—*Tutor*.

DANGEROUS LORRY DRIVING.**TWO OFFENDERS FINED THIS MORNING.****QUEEN'S RD. RISKS.**

Whilst driving along Queen's Road near Pedder Street one morning, the driver of a motor lorry which was travelling at a speed of about 30 miles an hour, was suddenly stopped by Inspector Alexander who had him summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with dangerous driving.

The officer informed his Worship that the defendant, whilst travelling at about 30 miles an hour, was talking and laughing with a friend sitting next to him and was not even looking where he was going, giving but an occasional glance at the road ahead.

The defendant, who had a previous conviction for speeding, admitted the offence and was fined \$30.

In another case of dangerous driving, Sergeant Baker said the driver of a motor lorry was seen

OPEN DEFIANCE IN SPAIN.**SEVILLE GUNMAN'S METHODS.**

Madrid, July 26. To meet violence with violence is declared to be the intention of the Barcelona Syndicalists, who have now proclaimed open resistance to the new government.

Simultaneously the newspaper *Solidaridad Obrera* has launched a bitter attack against the Minister for the Interior, whom it accuses of reviving the "flight law" of the old regime, whereby prisoners on their way to gaol are unhandcuffed and told to march. They are then shot in the back on the pretext that they are trying to escape. The newspaper declares that at least four Syndicalists have been so disposed of.

A Seville gunman who has been arrested has confessed that his method of sniping was to sit on the balcony of his house with his back to the street, apparently reading a newspaper. A hand mirror allowed him to see pedestrians and he sniped police and soldiers and then continued to read.

AMERICAN HEIRESS MARRIED.**HUSBAND HEIR TO THRONE.**

London, July 30. The American heiress, Alice Macfarland, who on Wednesday afternoon was married to Prince Jean of Lichtenstein, may become the first American girl to wear the crown of consort to a reigning European ruler.

The bridegroom is the successor to the throne of Europe's tiniest principality, Lichtenstein, situated between Austria and Switzerland.

Newspapers recall that the reigning prince of Lichtenstein also made a bourgeois marriage, having wedded Madame de Guttmann, widow of a Viennese banker, in 1925.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Government and the House of Commons itself must face, but the budgetary position of the country was not by any means exceptional. Indeed, he believed it was a fact that perhaps with the exception of one country, our position was more satisfactory than that of any other country in the world.

U.S. and Canada. The United States had just closed its financial year with a deficit of two hundred million pounds. The Canadian budget presented showed, in the proportion of the budget to the British budget, a deficit of about sixty million pounds.

Moreover, it must be remembered that the financial burdens we had undertaken were far greater than those of any other country. We largely financed the war, we backed our Allies in the field, provided them with money and after the war, in a fit of quixotic generosity, we forgave them four-fifths or two-thirds of their debts.

There was an impression abroad that the budgetary position of Britain was hopelessly bankrupt. Nothing could be further from truth, declared Mr. Snowden, amid general cheers.

"It was absolutely essential for the maintenance of the credit of the country that there should be a balanced budget and he would make every possible effort to balance next year's budget, although it might involve rather disagreeable consequences."

Referring to the Report of the Economy Committee, Mr. Snowden said the Government were taking the Report into very serious consideration, and would be prepared to submit in October the results of their consideration, but the responsibility of carrying out any recommendations must be shared by the House of Commons as a whole.

Mr. Snowden then turned to the National Debt, which he said was the greatest burden upon the National Finances. He admitted he had prepared a scheme for a huge conversation of the war loan by which a very large saving in interest would be effected, and which, but for the recent financial developments, would have floated before now.

"I am very anxious on that account to see the London money market recover, and on the first available opportunity, the conversion operation will be launched. If it is a success, as I believe it will be, if launched in favourable circumstances, it will effect much saving in the national expenditure."

I want to conclude by associating myself with that Mr. Chamber-



Machines of the R.A.F. blazing trails in the sky during the recent R.A.F. pageant at Hendon, which was more thrilling than ever before.

ALFONSO BUYS A CASTLE.**BUT NOT IN SPAIN.**

Paris, July 26.

The famous Castle of Giverny, near Senlis, formerly the property of the late Baroness Rothschild, has been purchased by ex-King Alfonso, according to newspaper reports.

JAPAN HIT BY STORM.**MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED.**

Tokyo, July 27.

Following prolonged heavy rain a violent wind swept over the entire northern and southern districts of the country yesterday, resulting in many fatal incidents.

In and out of the harbour of Kobe five fighters were capsized by raging waves, and one person is missing.

Over 25 fishermen were reported to be missing at Kanazawa yesterday morning when a number of fishing boats were caught in the storm and shipwrecked. The velocity of the wind in the district was registered at 16 metres per second.

The coast of Kamakura and the vicinity were swept by a severe wind and three persons were carried away by the waves.

At Omura in Fukuoka Prefecture 500 houses were submerged. The disaster is not limited to the coastal districts only. Almost all camps on the Japan Alps were blown down by a violent storm yesterday morning and mountain-crocodiles are rushing to hotels at the foot of the mountains.

With the suspension of all telephone communications, nothing is known about the condition on top of Mt. Fuji, but many casualties are expected. On Saturday, 6,000 people ascended the mountain, of whom some 300 are expected to have been in the midst of storm.



Bombers carrying out their work of destruction on a specially erected village, at the R.A.F. pageant.

It is stated that the former Spanish Monarch paid 18,500,000 francs for the estate and that another million will have to be spent on structural alterations and on new decorations.

According to the same source, the castle will constitute the chief residence of the former royal family, though before it is finally devoted to that use, it will probably serve as a scene for the wedding of the ex-king's eldest daughter, the Infanta Beatrice, who on her recent visit to London became engaged to the twenty-one year old Prince Alvaro of Bourbon, a student at the University of Zurich.

lain has said about the soundness of our national position. The position of London is fundamentally sound. It still remains the best market in the world for foreign investments, and so far as I am concerned, and so far as the Government are concerned, we shall take every possible step to ensure that proud and sound position. British credit should be in no way impaired.—*British Wireless*.

TRAMS DIVIDEND.

We are informed that the Hong-kong Tramways Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 40 cents per share.

RADIO BROADCAST**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
7.05-7.25 p.m. Band Selections.

Cornell Song Medley.
Cornell March Medley.
Cornell University Band. 19855.
Hail to the Orange-Onkee Wow Wow (Green-Hill).
Illinois Loyalty (Gull).
University of Illinois Military Band. 19836.

On Wisconsin! (Beck-Purdy).
Varsity Toss-Medley.
University of Wisconsin Concert Band. 19909.

7.25-8.00 p.m. Variety.
Song-Love from the Film "The Treadpasser".
Gloria Swanson (Soprano). 22079.
Organ Solo-Dinah.
Organ Solo-Always.

Jesse Crawford. 20008.
Song-Pal of My Cradle Days.
Song-Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue?
Franklyn Baur (Tenor). 19806.
Orchestral-Marcheta.
Orchestral-What'll I Do.

Victor Salon Orchestra. 19876.
Humorous Duet-How's Your Folks and My Folks.
The Happiness Boys.
Humorous Song-I Married the Bootlegger's Daughter.
Frank Crumit. 19739.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.32 p.m. Orchestral.
Warblers at Eve (Richard).
Dance of the Toy Regiment (Green-Shikret).

Victor Salon Orchestra. 19849.
Traumerel (Schumann).
Evening Song (Schumann).
Victor String Ensemble. 19854.
Kashmir Song-Mattinata-Medley (Woodford-Finden-Leoncanillo).
The Merry Widow (Lehar).

The Troubadours. 19532.
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 797.
8.32-8.52 p.m. Operatic.
Male Chorus-Faust-Soldier's Chorus (Gounod).

Victor Male Chorus. 10783.
Band-Trovatore-Avil Chorus (Verdi).
Arthur Pryor's Band. 19879.
Male Chorus-Tannhauser-Pilgrims' Chorus (Wagner).
Victor Male Chorus. 20127.

Band-Traviata-Selection (Verdi).
Creators' Band. 35807.
8.52-9.27 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-By the Brookside (Sjolowski).
Piano Solo-The Prophet Bird (Schumann).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1426.
Song-Homing (Salmon-del Riego).
Song-Do Not Go My Love (Inngeman).
Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto). 1116.
Violin Solo-Negro Spiritual Melody (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Song of the Volga Boatmen (arr. Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1122.
Song-A Brown Bird Singing (Charles-Faydun Wood).
Song-Mother, My Dear (Nolen-Trehanne).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1137.

Instrumental Trio-Mother Muchree (Young-Oleott-Ball).
Instrumental Trio-A Perfect Day (Jacobs-Bord).
Victor Salon Trio. 19874.

9.27-9.43 p.m. Organ Solos.
The Swan (Saint-Saens).
Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens).
Marcel Dupre. 1430.
In a Monastery Garden (Ketilbey).
In a Persian Market (Ketilbey).
Reginald Foort. 35821.

9.43-10.07 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Trio-Hawaiian Twilght.
Hawaiian Trio.
Duet-Beautiful Hawaii.
Frank Ferrera and Anthony Franchini. 18689.

Orchestral-In the Heart of Hawaii.
Orchestral-My Honolulu Dream Girl.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 19686.
10.07-10.23 p.m. Piano Solo.
Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt).
Etude Tableau (Rachmanninoff).

Sergei Rachmanninoff. 1184.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Alfred Cortot. 1201.
Slacento-Caprice (Max Vogrich).
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4 (Liszt).
Yolanda Merc. 1156.

10.23 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE CURE FOR CANDOUR.

(Continued from Page 6.)

they were disciplined and coerced into a kind of spurious goodness. We all revolt against discipline, now, and both young and elderly resent restraint. Why not aim at dignity and self-control? We might try the healing and soul recuperative power of solitude. Solitude would help us to think.

Courage.

We might spend an hour in the country. There we can always open our minds. In solitude we come once more into tune with life.

It enables us to take stock of ourselves and to find the tonic of courage.

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SWIMMING GALA AT SHAMEEN.

RECORD BROKEN IN TWO LENGTHS.

Shameen, July 30. The Canton Swimming Bath Club held their first gala of the season last night, when some very interesting sport was enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators who more than filled the available seating accommodation. The results were:

Two Lengths Free Style Handicap. Heat No. 1, 1st, B. Rasmussen; 2nd, C. W. Whitcomb; Heat No. 2, 1st, B. Foster-Hall; 2nd, G. Hanford; Heat No. 3, 1st, A. A. Havers; 2nd, K. Paget.

Springboard Dive. One Straight, one Swallow, one Jack-knife. 1st, C. W. Whitcomb; 2nd, E. Brander.

One Length Handicap for Ladies. 1st, Mrs. Klock; 2nd, Mrs. Werner.

High Dive. One Swallow one Jack-knife. 1st, E. Brander; 2nd, E. Stirling.

Two lengths Breast-stroke Handicap. 1st, A. A. Havers; 2nd, T. Paget.

Fancy Diving from Trapeze. 1st, M. Gavin; 2nd, E. Brander.

Ladies' Nomination Race. Competitors lined up at 30 feet mark, swam to shallow end, turned and took at to their nominated lady at the deep end. 1st, Mrs. Sandstrom and J. Chollot; 2nd, Mrs. Wolcott and B. Rasmussen.

Final of Two Lengths Free Style Handicap. 1st, B. Rasmussen; (time 2:34.5 seconds, Shannon record); 2nd, B. Foster-Hall.

Distance Punting from Water-Chute. 1st, G. Hanford, 51½ feet; 2nd, J. Chollot, 51 feet.

Medley Race Handicap. One length Back-stroke, one length side-stroke. 1st, A. A. Havers; 2nd, A. Read.

Dragon Boat-race. Two lengths. Won by Red Devils' Boat: B. Rasmussen, L. Werner, B. Schroder, J. W. Pote-Hunt.

Mixed Team Relay Race. Five lengths. Won by Jollyish Team: Mrs. Klock, W. Gerrard, G. Hanford, B. Schroder, B. Rasmussen.

Water Polo. Hasbeens: B. Rasmussen, G. W. McHutchin, J. Pote-Hunt, B. Schroder, O. Plate, W. Gerrard and E. Brander. Goals: Neverwassers: A. A. Havers, E. Penfield, A. Read, T. Paget, C. W. Whitcomb, E. Stirling and G. Hanford, 3 goals.

At the conclusion of the events, Mr. G. W. Greene thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the Gala and called on Mrs. G. H. Burdick to present the prizes. After the presentation of prizes, Mr. C. E. Watson called for three cheers for Mrs. Burdick, which were heartily responded to.

The following gentlemen officiated: Starter, Mr. C. E. Watson; Judges, Lieut. Comm. A. A. Havers, R.N., Mr. E. Penfield, Mr. G. W. S. T. McHutchin, and Mr. W. R. Farmer; time-keepers, Mr. H. J. Frolich, Mr. P. Younghusband and Mr. G. R. More; recorder, Mr. A. H. Harrison; referee, Lieut. Comm. A. A. Havers, R.N.—Our Own Correspondent.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

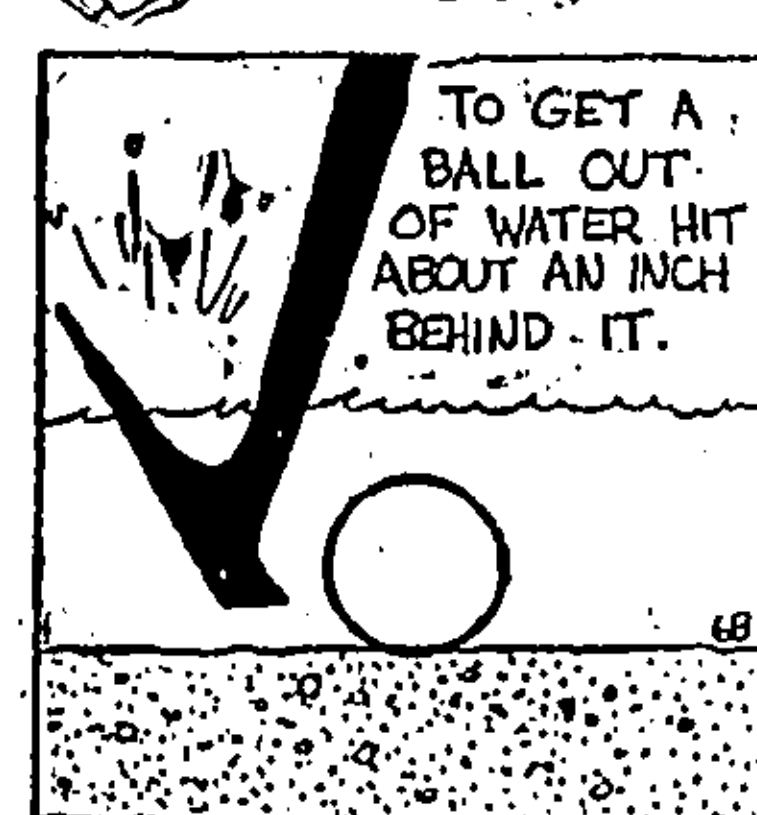
TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

London, July 30. It now seems certain that the Schneider Trophy race on September 12 will be a triangular contest—the first since the race in America in 1925.

The advance party of the Italian team will arrive at Calshot on August 12, and the main body on August 25.

The French team, consisting of thirteen officers and 67 other ranks, will include six pilots, and between six and nine machines, and is due on August 29.—British Wireless.

GOLF as the STARS Play it



Is it possible to make a recovery shot from water?

I can think of no shot that gives me greater satisfaction than a successful recovery shot from water. The shot is possible. If played properly, if the water is more than six inches deep, the shot is hardly advisable.

Some golfers hold the belief that there is some unusual way to make this shot. There isn't; if one is familiar with the explosion shot from a trap he should have no fear, for the two are played in the same way.

Permit the club to come straight down to get the ball out. Do not check the force of the clubhead. Like in a trap, be sure to obtain sure footing. At times, however, this may be difficult to obtain.—ART KRENEZ.

A HONGKONG GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

BEING ARRANGED FOR FANLING.

It is proposed to run an Amateur Championship of the Members of the various Clubs of the Colony under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club in November of this year. This competition is not open to anyone who may be passing through Hongkong or temporarily residing in the Colony. It is intended as a Championship for Members of local clubs, and the idea is to ensure as far as possible that competitors have at least six months' residence in the Colony and can be termed Residents in the true sense of the word.

The conditions fixed by the promoting Club are necessarily of an experimental or tentative nature in the first year of the competition, and may, if the competition is continued, be altered in future years.

The conception of the Courses at Fanling in November is so great that limiting the number of entrants from Clubs other than the promoting club is necessary.

It is intended to ask all Clubs other than the R.H.K.G.C. to nominate not more than four players to take part; such players to be selected by the Committees of the Clubs concerned. The entrance fee for the competition will be two dollars and non-members of the R.H.K.G.C. will be allowed to practice on the Fanling Courses on any day except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays in the fortnight immediately preceding the Championship.

To assist Members from other Clubs in the matter of local rules and customs and in order to give players an opportunity of playing with Members of the promoting Club, it is intended to seed the draw to the extent that each visitor will play with a Member of the Home Club.

The Competition will be held on November 22nd, and entries will probably close on the 30th. November. Fuller particulars are being circulated to all local Golf Clubs in due course.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pountreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Talk is about to start again when Marlene Dietrich is back at the King's Theatre next attraction in a picture that is bound to startle film audiences even more than her original, opus, "Morocco." The picture is "Dis-honored," in which this surprising woman is cast as an Austrian spy in wartime, playing a reckless and dangerous game, spurred by a patriotic purpose, with love as the ever eminent threat to safety.

"Dis-honored" is a brilliant story. It is said the facts were taken from the life adventure of one of the war's most glamorous women spys. Whether or not this is so, Dietrich gives glamorous interpretation to its sometimes subtle, always exciting, chief character. Beautiful, clever, disillusioned, the amazing actress plays men at their own game, and wins, until one reckless, smacking young officer throws love into the game—and then? Then comes the smashing surprise climax which makes "Dis-honored" the great drama it is.

Co-starred with the luscious Dietrich is Victor McLaglen, star of such hits as "What Price Glory?" "The Cock-Eyed World," "A Devil with Women." Here he plays the kind of roistering role, in uniform, which won him fame on the screen, a care-free persuasive lover. McLaglen and Dietrich are splendid together, a pair of lovers with the flavour of romance. "Dis-honored" is the third of seven Sternberg pictures to feature Marlene Dietrich. He also directed "Morocco" and "The Blue Angel." With this trio of hits, particularly "Dis-honored," he has clinched his claim to pre-eminence among screen directors.

Lawrence Tibbett in Talkie.

In "The Prudential," now playing at the Queen's Theatre, Lawrence Tibbett forsakes "period drama" to play his first strictly modern role. It is in many ways the most interesting of his screen career.

The singer appears as the prodigal son of an aristocratic Southern family who returns home to "make good" in an atmosphere of suspicion and hatred. When he attempts to prevent his brother's wife from eloping with a former lover and falls in love with her himself, the dramatic action begins, and continues at a fast clip, working to a surprise climax.

The songs as in the case of "The Rogue Song" and "New Moon" are woven into the narrative as a salient part of the plot. Tibbett sings one of his best known concert numbers, "The Glory Road," as well as a number

of love songs and Southern melodies. The star is supported by a large cast of general excellence. Esther Ralston makes an attractive heroine; Roland Young and Cliff Edwards as two "hobos" form a new comedy team. Parnell B. Pratt as the ignoble brother, Hedda Hopper as the snobbish sister and Emma Dunn as the understanding mother deliver equally capable performance, and minor roles are well handled by Stepin Fetchit, the comic coloured player, Louis John Bartels and Theodore Von Eltz.

The direction of Harry Pollard shows expert touches and clever use of camera technique.

"Sea Legs."

Take it from Jack Oakie, there are disadvantages in having a reputation as a wise-cracker. Arriving in Hollywood three years ago with his now famous grin, Oakie made some fast returns in his verbal encounters and suddenly found himself regarded as a wit.

"Now," he said, as he stood on the deck of the battleship where scenes of "Sea Legs," his new starring picture which is now showing at the King's Theatre, were being made, "I'm expected to say something funny every time I open my mouth. It's impossible. There aren't that many funny things."

"I'm human, whether I look it or not, and my mind never gave lightning any lessons in speed. Even if I wanted to, which I don't I couldn't talk smart cracks all the time."

"The guy with whom I try to carry on says 'so that's Oakie, the wise-cracker. If he's funny I'm Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd combined.'"

"I can't fall for a girl and get serious about it. She's sure to tell me what a great kisser I am."

"If I start to squawk about the price I pay for a suit of clothes, the tailor laughs, rubs his hands and says 'you always have to have your fun, don't you, Mr. Oakie? My wife and I go to see all of your pictures and take the family. We think you are terribly funny, especially my daughter. Now that you've had your little joke, Mr. Oakie, you will admit that this suit is a great bargain at the price I'm quoting.'"

"Or, if I go to my bosses and ask for a raise in pay, they lean back in their chairs and laugh until tears come into their eyes. Then they tell me to save my humour for the screen."

"If I have a toothache I get no sympathy. I'm just being funny when I moan. But, if I leave my car parked by a fire-hydrant, am I joking? Not so the policeman can notice."

Joan Crawford as "Sob-Sister".

Realism is realism. Harry Beaumont, who directed "Dance Fools,

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 30th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.5/16d.

A line-throwing hand gun was procured for the Hongkong Life-Saving Volunteer Corps, for use in typhoon rescue work.

The Kowloon Cricket Club held a successful promenade concert, those contributing including Messrs. R. E. White, E. Edo Abney, F. C. Barlow, E. J. Chapman, G. S. Archbutt, W. A. Hannibal and George Grimble.

A farewell dinner was given to Mr. James Gregson, who had done much diving work in connexion with the new dockyard at Quarry Bay.

Dance. Joann Crawford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, wouldn't allow anything but broken-in cowboys to be used in the Chicago newspaper city-room scenes.

A large number of decrepit machines were obtained for the nets and veteran newspapermen acted as technical advisers to make sure no foolish blunders were made in the action or dialogue. The newspaper scenes, in which Miss Crawford is seen as a "sob-sister" reporter, play an important part in the gangster film and reveal the power of the press in crime suppression.

Lester Vail plays opposite the star in her new talkie, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. The supporting cast includes Cliff Edwards, William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable, Earl Fox, Parnell B. Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Natalie Moorhead, Joann Marsh and Russel Hepton.

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December 1931 28.45 up .21
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HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

7.30 & 8.48 a.m. S. T. Butlin & N. K. Littlejohn.
8.00 & 9.08 a.m. A. C. Ellis & F. Lobel.
8.28 & 9.40 a.m. G. W. Reeve & J. B. Mackie.
8.44 & 10.00 a.m. A. C. I. Bowker & H. H. Mundy.
9.00 a.m. C. B. Robertson & K. S. Robertson.
9.04 a.m. R. D. Wrigley & L. H. Ruffin.
9.12 a.m. C. B. Johnson & P. Tester.
9.16 a.m. P. J. de Rome & J. W. Franks.
9.20 a.m. J. G. Campbell & W. Stewart.
9.24 a.m. J. Laing & R. C. Law.
9.28 a.m. H. U. Ireland & R. K. Hepburn.
9.32 a.m. O. Eager & A. D. Humphreys.
9.36 a.m. J. R. Pengelly & A. G. Ursell.
9.48 a.m. P. P. J. Wodehouse & F. E. Booker.
10.04 a.m. I. Newton & E. D. Matthews.
10.08 a.m. D. J. Gilmore & T. S. Whyte-Smith.
10.12 a.m. D. G. Bruce & L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.20 a.m. C. H. Bradley & J. S. MacLaren.

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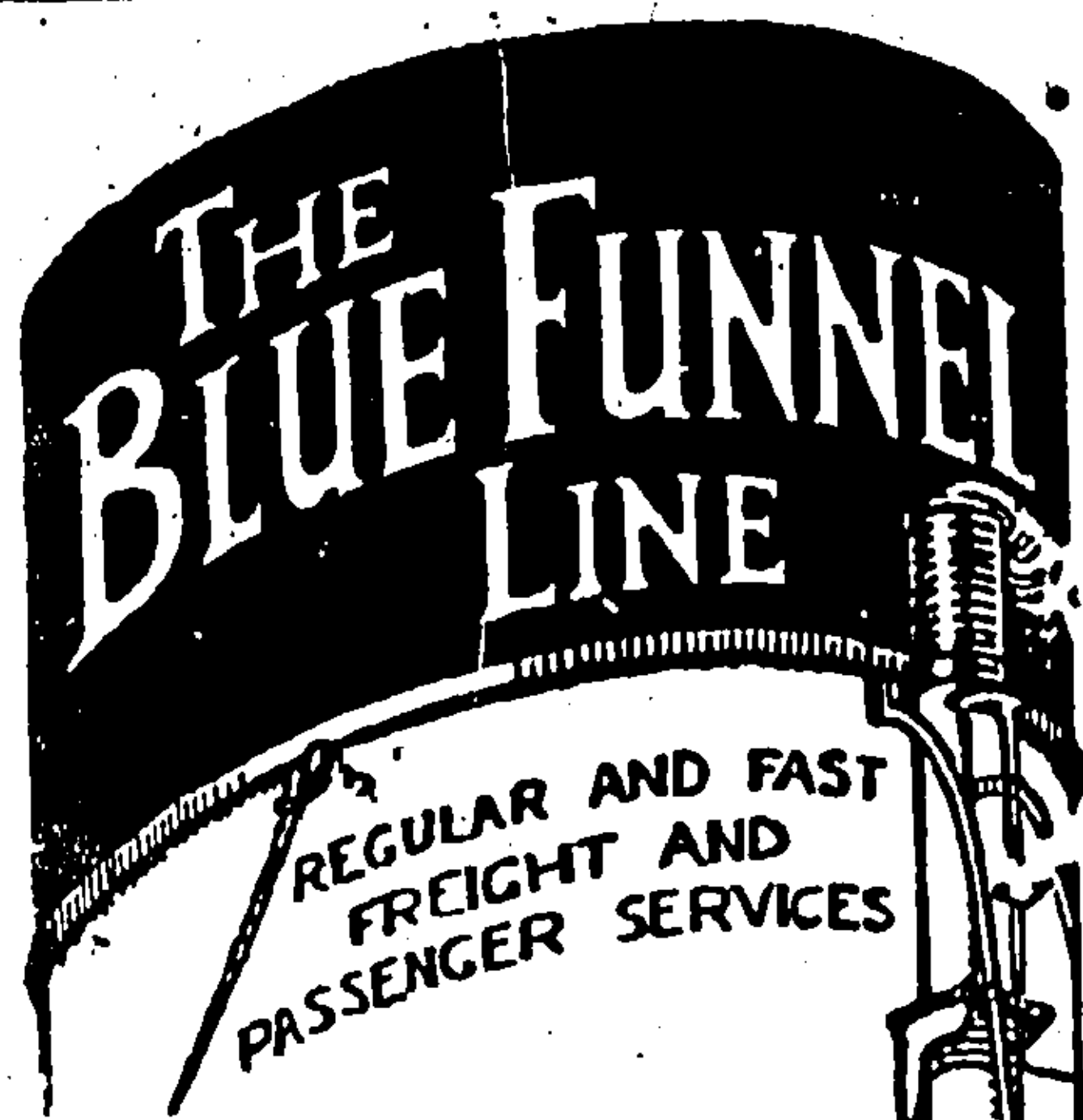
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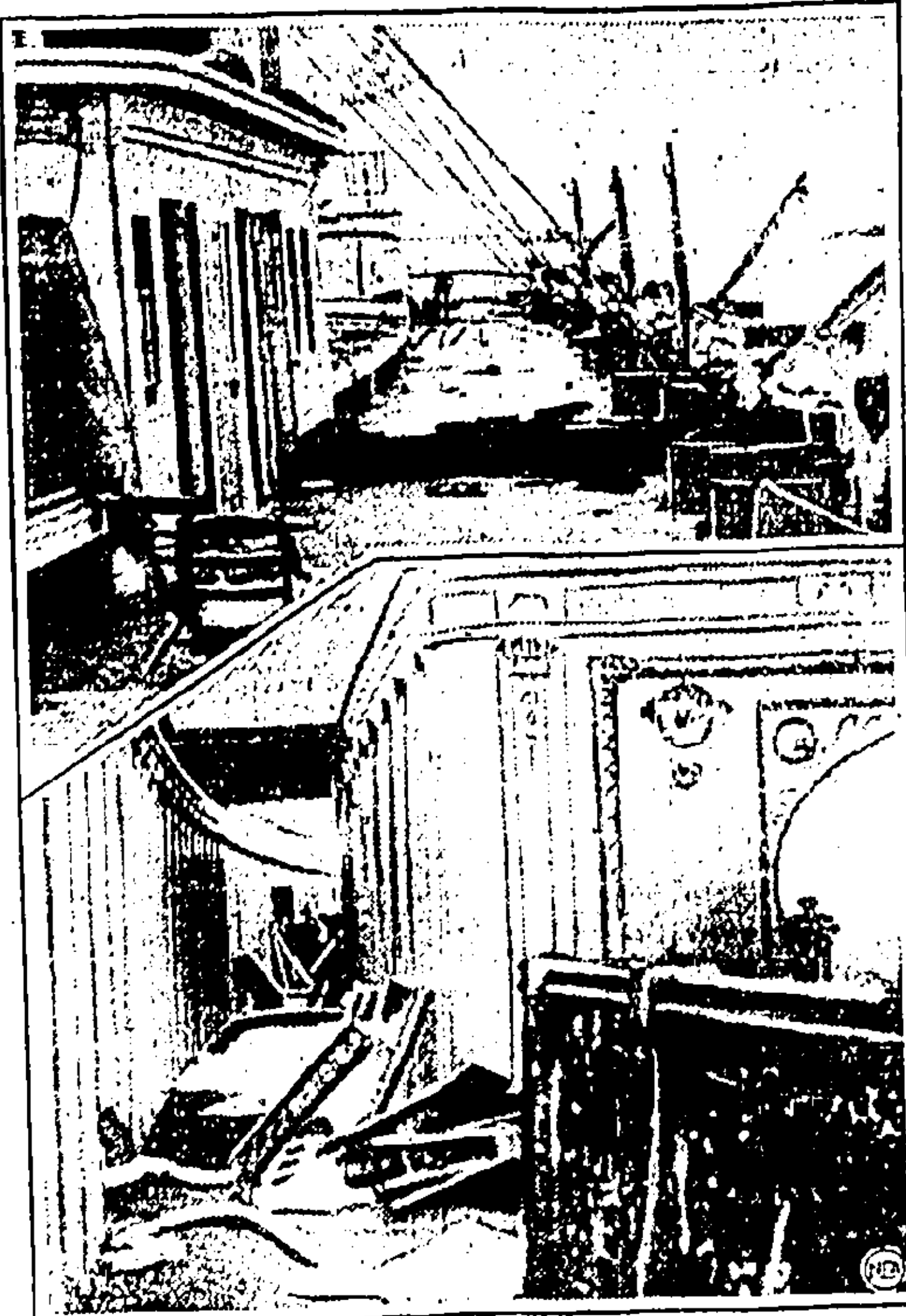
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AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND.

AIRMAN REACHES SINGAPORE IN RECORD TIME.

Singapore, July 30. Mr. J. A. Mollison, an Australian who is trying to establish a record Australia to England flight, has arrived here from Batavia a day ahead of Mr. C. W. A. Scott's record.

Mr. Mollison left Wyndham, in West Australia, at 1 a.m. on July 29.

Mr. C. W. A. Scott, the London airman, who broke the world's record for a flight in a light aeroplane from England to Australia in nine days, three hours, landed at Lympne at 7.30 p.m. on June 5 last, having established a new record for a flight from Australia to England under eleven days. Scott therefore now holds the record for the flight in both directions. He left Wyndham, in North-West Australia, on May 26 on the return trip. He completed his flight from Australia by flying through a storm, and was suffering badly from cramp when he stepped out of his machine at Lympne.

LIBERAL LEADER.

PASSES A RESTFUL NIGHT AFTER OPERATION.

London, July 30. A bulletin states that Mr. Lloyd George passed a restful night, and his strength is being well maintained. His condition continues to be satisfactory.

London, July 30. Messages of sympathy from the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales have been received at Mr. Lloyd George's house, and since the serious nature of his illness became known several inquiries have been made from the Royal Yacht at Cowes.

When the Prime Minister arrived from Berlin last night he immediately despatched a telegram to Mr. Lloyd George expressing pleasure at hearing the good news of his successful operation, and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Before undergoing the operation Mr. Lloyd George dictated to his daughter a message to the Liberal summer school, which will open at

TRADE MARK CASE.

CHINESE FIRM FINED FOR POSSESSION.

The trade marks summons on which Messrs. Jebson & Co., as local agents, had been proceeding against a Chinese firm, the Kwong Yat On, in respect of two cases of "Blumen Toilette" Soap bearing copied trade marks and which were seized while being forwarded to Canton, concluded before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday.

The cases were discovered to have been consigned from Japan, and, in their plea, the defendants contended that they had only been acting as forwarding agents without being in a position to know the exact nature of the cargo. They also declared that they had received no remuneration in the business, except a small commission from the shipping companies.

The Magistrate after considering the points, convicted the defendants of possession of the goods, and imposed a fine of \$100, and allowed \$250 costs for the complainants.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Denegans, was for Messrs. Jebson & Co., and Mr. Horace Lo for the Kwong Yat On.

BANK RATE RAISED.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT NOW 4½ PER CENT.

London, July 30. The Bank of England discount rate has been raised to 4½ per cent.

Later. The advance of the bank rate has not surprised the City. Lombard Street had already prepared for it by bringing the private rates as near the official minimum as possible.

The abnormality of the foreign exchange position was unquestionably the deciding factor. The Stock Exchange does not expect the advance will result in any change of sentiment, so long as the political and financial uncertainty places a check on any enterprise. Although gold withdrawals have slowed down considerably, and sterling has shown steady improvement, the continental situation is still apparently viewed with some uneasiness.

It was only as recently as July 23 that the rate was raised from 2½ to 3½. It has not been as high as 4½ since the beginning of March last year.

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DEATH OF NOTED MISSIONARY.

THE REV. C. G. SPARHAM
PASSES AWAY.

CHINA SERVICE.

London, July 30. The death has occurred of the Rev. Charles George Sparham, who was for over 45 years a missionary in Central China. He resided in Shanghai from 1917 to 1929, when he proceeded Home on retirement. The reverend gentleman was one of the best-known missionaries ever to work in China. Born on January 1st, 1860, at Brighton, he was educated at Chesham College, Hertford, University College, London, and London University. He was appointed to the Central China Mission by the London Missionary Society in 1884, and from that year to 1895 he travelled extensively in Hubei, establishing mission centres at Yun Meng and Yengshan.

From 1897 to 1902, he collaborated with the Rev. Griffith John, D.D., whose daughter he later married, in pioneer work in Hunan and in the establishment of centres at Hengchow, Siangtan and Changshu. During this period, and for four years later, he superintended various districts and was largely instrumental in the establishment of over forty churches.

With five others, he explored the higher valley of the Lo-shan range near Kinkiang, this resulting in the founding of the Kuling Sanatorium in 1904.

From 1899 to 1905, he was a member of the Kuling Council, of which he was Chairman from 1902 to 1905, and was a member of the special Committee which secured an extension of the Kuling Estate in 1904. Later, he became Principal of the London Mission Normal School at Hankow. He was the author of several works, including "Christianity and the Religions of China" and "An Outline of the Life of Christ."—*Reuter.*

THE DOX SOLD.

BEING PLACED ON
AIR ROUTE.

Berlin, July 30. The giant flying ship Dox will probably not return to Germany, it being confirmed that the super-sized plane is to be put into regular passenger service between New York and the east coast of South America.

After being thoroughly over-

GERMANY'S BIG BURDEN.

HUGE PAYMENTS AND
LOANS.

London, July 30. In the House of Commons in answer to a question, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury stated that from the Armistice to September 1st, 1924, German payments under the Treaty amounted

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to about £370,000,000 and no considerable amount was received by Germany from foreign loans, though a large sum was obtained by the sale of marks.

From the coming into force of the Dawes Plan to the present, Germany has paid about £500,000,000 for reparations, and Treaty charges, and borrowed some £360,000,000 by way of long-term foreign loans.

In addition, she had obtained short-term credits unofficially estimated a year ago at £360,000,000. *British Wireless.*

It is advertised that the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, August 3.

hailed in dry dock at Rio de Janeiro the Dox will be taken over by the Condor Syndicate, South American Airways Company, and will start on Saturday on the first trip to New York, the Brazilian Post Office having issued a series of special air mail stamps for the first round trip of the flying ship, whose performance since its arrival in South America have aroused great popular enthusiasm.

The War In the North.

GRAVE THREAT TO
PAOTINGFU.

Peking, July 31.

The greatest perturbation prevails among Manchurians consequent on information to the effect that General Shih Yu-shan's troops have advanced to within twenty miles of Paotingfu, and are making preparations for an immediate attack on the city, the last line of defence before Peking.

General Shih fearing the possibility of the arrival of reinforcements, is concentrating 30,000 picked troops in readiness for the big attack which is expected to take place to-morrow.

It is now revealed that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is financing the expedition of General Shih which aims at the overthrow of the Manchurian regime at Peking. A representative of Marshal Yen has arrived at Shihchiachuang to confer with General Shih. Marshal Yen is at Dairen and a report is current that he may shortly return to Chihli personally to lead his troops.

Manchurian air raids on General Shih's troops are continuing. A Chengchow message says that four planes left on Wednesday to bombard Shihchiachuang and succeeded in destroying four big motor lorries which were used for transport purposes.

Uneasiness prevails in North-

ern Honan, where the local Government has declared martial law. *Reuter.*

DEFENCES RETAKEN.

Tientsin, July 31.

Launching a counter-attack, the Mukden troops heavily reinforced, have recaptured the defences to the north of Paotingfu, after several hours of heavy fighting.

The Paoting defences are expected to change hands frequently in the next few days, while the Mukden forces are endeavouring to recover the whole position. *Reuter.*

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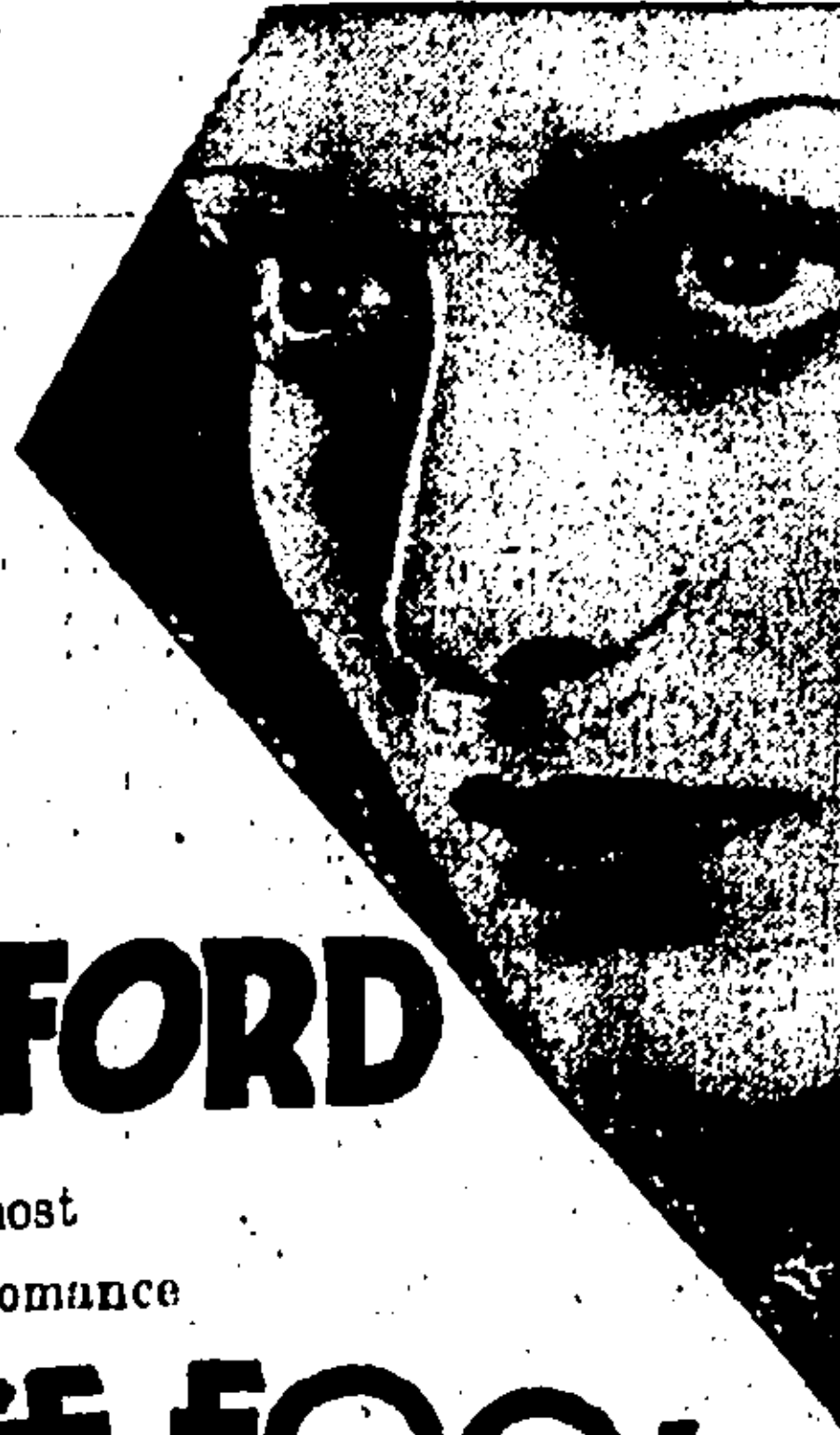
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